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Wednesday May 6th 1842

Society convened. Bro. Andrews was appointed chairman. The Committee which were appointed to enquire into the state of the Library, to enquire into the state of the Treasury, and to estimate the value of a trunk which had been belonged to the P. Society, made their reports. The reports were accepted.

On motion of Bro. Sampson, the Second Division of the Philanthropic Society voted that they would be governed by the old Constitution and Rules of the P. Society, ^{as far as they were applicable} until further resolutions should be made for their Government.

Bro. Sampson introduced the following resolution viz resolved that those who hold offices in the P. Society shall retain their offices in the Second Division; and that such officers as are vacant shall be filled with officers appointed pro tempore.

Bro. Sampson and Perry were appointed Prudential Committee. Bro. Paxon, Humphrey, and Clarke were appointed financial Committee.

Cushman, Deming, Canant, Allen, and
 Humphrey were appointed a committee to
 form a Constitution and, to enact Laws
 for the regulation of the said University
 of the P. S. Lang was appointed collector.

Dr Sampson introduced the following
 resolution which was adopted, Resolved
 by the Association of the P. S. that the P.
 committee be directed to purchase a book for
 the Secretary, a book for the Financial Committee
 and a book to contain the Constitution
 and Laws of the Association of the P. S.
 Sampson and Town were appointed correspondents,
 Allen Dixon Hapkins and Canant Disputants
 Canant was appointed to read dissertation 4
 weeks from this time. The following question
 was chosen for discussion viz. Is the current of
 the present Degradation of Science probable. Society
 adjourned

Wm. S. L.

Wednesday May 13. 1812.

Society convened names were called and the journals read. Mr. Town read composition.

The following question was then discussed and decided in the affirmative "Is the duration of the present dynasty of France probable." Mr. ~~Barnes~~ was appointed Judicial Committee. Mr.

Parkins, Nixon and Hopkins was appointed a committee to assist in forming a constitution for the second division of the P. M. Society. Mr.

Samson then introduced the following resolution which was adopted. Resolved by the second division of the P. M. Society that with the concurrence of the first division, the first division of the society shall have power to draw from the treasury four dollars and a half; and the second division five dollars and twenty five cents, to defray the extraordinary expenses of the society. Mr. Bird then introduced the following resolution which was passed in the affirmative. Resolved by the second division of the P. M. Society that the Prudential committee of the second division be directed to consult with the P. Committee of the first division respecting the admission of members: and that they, with the concurrence of the first division shall

Resolution

Prudential

14. signify to the members of college, that all who are desirous of becoming members of the P.M. Society, must leave their names with the Prudential Committee of said society. The appointments for the next meeting were then made out and the following question chosen. "Should it be proper for this Society to discuss political questions" There being no further business, the names were called and the society adjourned.

Attest Matthew Perkins Secy

Wednesday May 20, 1812.

Society convened names were called and the journals read. The Judicial Committee made report. By a vote of the society the ordinary business was deferred until the next meeting. The committee who were appointed to form a constitution made report and their laws were accepted. Voted that all those who ^{now} hold offices should retain their ~~offices~~ during the term, and that all offices which are vacant should be filled. Mrs Andrews Allen and Hall were appointed censors. The following resolutions were introduced and passed viz. Resolved by the second division of the P.M. Society that at the

next weekly meeting so much time as ¹⁵
shall be necessary, be devoted to the admis-
sion of members. Resolved by the second
division of the P.M. Society that the first
division of the have the privilege to
occupy the chapel one week, and the
second division the next, and so on
alternately. Resolved by the second di-
vision of the P.M. Society that money
be appropriated for the purchase of
a blank book to transcribe its laws, and
half of a quire of paper. By a vote, the
society agreed to meet, immediately after
prayers, with the first division for the
purpose of making regulations respect-
ing the celebration of our anniversary. There
being no further business the names were
called and the society adjourned.

Attest Matthew Perkins Secy

Wednesday Eve. May 20. 1842.

Society met agreeably to the adjournment.
It was reported that the first ^{division} refused to meet
with us, or to have any connections ^{with us} in the cele-
bration. It was motioned, seconded and passed
by a vote that we celebrate by ourselves. Voted
that an orator and poet be chosen out of the

ordinary members. Bro. Lushman was
 appointed orator, and Wilcox poet; Society
 adjourned. Attest Matthew Perkins Secretary
 # Bro. Andrews, Lorrain and Chase were appointed
 a Committee of arrangements.

Wednesday May 27 1812

Society convened, names were called and the
 Journals read. Gent, Fuller, Foot, Pearce, Hall and
 Dathrop were admitted as members of this Society.
 By a vote, the ordinary business of this Society
 was deferred until the next meeting. Voted that
 Mr. Charles Davis and Mr. Carlos Coolidge be honorary
 members of this Society. The names were called
 and the Society adjourned.

Attest Matthew Perkins Secretary

Thursday June 8 182

Society convened at the usual time. The president, vice president, & secretary being absent. Bro Long has chosen president and Edgar secret-ary pro tem. The names were then called and the journals of the preceding session read. The Judicial Committee made report. The composers were then called. Bro Sampson read a dissertation on school-government. Brother Hopkins failed, on the plea of his not knowing of his appointment. Bro Conant read a dissertation. The disputants Town, Rockwood, & Hoys being absent, Bro Bird (who was present) not having thought on the subject, the following question was submitted to the society for discussion, viz: "Would it be proper for this society to agitate political questions?" But no one rising to speak. Bro Bird concluded to open the debate in the character of a disputant, and the society being warmed by his eloquence gave very liberal and animated discussion. After which it was decided in the following manner.

Yeas.	Nays.
A. Sampson	S. R. Andrews
W. H. Chilton	J. Graves
S. G. Hopkins	R. Conant
E. L. Larnard	E. D. Strong
A. H. Merrill	C. Wilson
R. Wilson	A. E. Dunfath
A. Luss	E. H. Hooker
G. R. Chittat	D. Perry
E. L. Parks	H. Wall
H. Butler	L. St. J.
S. E. Culhough	A. Hall
	C. A. Ware
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The appointments for next meeting were then made out. (The subject was grave &c.) and the following question proposed for discussion viz: "Does man enjoy more happiness in a savage state, than in a state of civilization?" The ordinary business being completed on motion the constitution was read, and signed by all the members present. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. Attest B. Vincent, Secy.

Wednesday June 10 1812

briefly convened, names were called, & journals read the Judicial Committee minutes, &c. The composers being called, by Sarnore, read, and then finished. The society then discussed the following question and decided it in the negative viz "Does man enjoy more happiness in a savage state than a state of civilization?"

The appointments were then made out for which see page 9 and the following question chosen for discussion the next evening. viz "Does the honor or interest of the U.S. require that it be ~~politic~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~United~~ ^{the} ~~State~~ ^{the} ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~case~~ ^{the} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~a~~ ^a ~~war~~ ^{war} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~foreign~~ ^{foreign} ~~power~~ ^{power} ~~under~~ ^{under} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~circumstances~~ ^{circumstances} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~engage~~ ^{engage} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~a~~ ^a ~~war~~ ^{war} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~Great~~ ^{Great} ~~Britain~~ ^{Britain}?" The ordinary business being completed, Mr. Hopkins introduced the following resolution which was adopted. Resolved by the 2d division of the Philanthropic Society, that their prudential Committee be required to consult with those of the first division, for the purpose of carrying into effect the resolution previously adopted, authorizing the purchase of "S. D. Thompson's edition of the Life of Fisher Ames".

Mr. Sampson then read a letter, from Mr. Lindley directed to this society, purporting that he the said Lindley, while acting as prudential committee for this society, paid out money for the purchase of a book for which he had received no compensation. On motion it was resolved that the prudential committee be directed, in conjunction with that of the first division to enquire on the common treasury for said money and transmit the same to Mr. Lindley. Mr. Sampson was appointed a committee

to have the letter to the first division
there being no further business named
were called and society adjourned.

attest B. O'Brien Secretary June 10, 1842.

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Wednesday June 11, 1842.

Society convened in the hall at 8 o'clock
and adjourned.

Attest B. O'Brien Secretary

Thursday June 12, 1842.

Society convened in the hall at 8 o'clock
and adjourned.

Attest B. O'Brien Secretary

Wednesday July 10, 1842.

Society convened in the hall at 8 o'clock
and adjourned. The first division of the
Society adjourned for the purpose
of electing their officers for the coming
year. Dr. C. B. Smith was chosen President, James
H. O'Brien Secretary, Dr. R. B. Smith Treasurer,
and Dr. J. B. Smith Corresponding Secretary.
The second division adjourned for the purpose
of electing their officers for the coming
year. Dr. C. B. Smith was chosen President, James
H. O'Brien Secretary, Dr. R. B. Smith Treasurer,
and Dr. J. B. Smith Corresponding Secretary.
The third division adjourned for the purpose
of electing their officers for the coming
year. Dr. C. B. Smith was chosen President, James
H. O'Brien Secretary, Dr. R. B. Smith Treasurer,
and Dr. J. B. Smith Corresponding Secretary.

Wednesday July 2nd 1812

Early in the morning a meeting of the
 friends of the Society was held in the
 hall. The business was to consider the
 question of having a house for dismission
 and to have another chosen. After
 some time the motion was lost. The
 members were called and the society adjourned.
 Wm. McKim, Richard Smith

Wednesday July 8. 1812.

The secretary being absent B. Williams was chosen to
 carry on the business. Names were called and
 the journals read. Judicial Committee
 made a report. Our Committee then chose to
 discuss the subject relative to the badges of
 distinction to be worn by the Philanthro-
 pists Society reported that in their opin-
 ion the ribbon to be adopted should be
 half a yard in length and half an inch
 or three quarters in width.

With respect to the location of the badge
 that it should be suspended from
 a button hole of the coat.

That as the former motion was unanimously ag-
 reed selecting a suitable blue as the color
 to be worn by one division it was left to
 providence to decide which should have
 the choice accordingly it fell to the
 second division. Which report on motion
 of Brother Wilson was agreed.

There being no other business before the
Society, the names were called and the
Society adjourned.

Attest H. Willson Sec. B. C.

Wednesday July 16, 1812.

The fair.
The President being absent, the other
Society convened, ~~and~~ names were
called. The President Committee being
absent the motion was made to
their report. It being motioned and
carried to admit the dimensions of the
question, "was the honor mentioned of
the British States more or less with
some foreign power," it was decided in
the negative. Brother Olson then intro-
duced the following resolutions which
were resolved by the divisions of the B. C.
Society. That with the concurrence of
the first division the report of the
Committee recommending the pur-
chase of four medals to be worn by
the fraternal parts at the annual
celebrations of the Society be accepted,
which was agreed. ^{There being no other}
business before the Society, ^{having made the usual announcement}
that we adjourn the names were called
and the Society adjourned.

Attest H. Willson Sec. B. C.

W. B. The above report on the minutes of the
Society. The above report of resolutions are all
in accordance with the authority of the B. C.

Wednesday 22nd July 1851

Sanctity condoned, names were called
and the journals read:—

The Judicial Committee made reports
Brothers Hunt and Thompson con-
sented. Brother Kelly failed to deliver
Brothers Corant, Doughty, and Hopkins
failed to appear. The following question
was then adopted as a spiritual discipline
new in the meeting (viz) Would one
disfranchise of revolution discover his right
to exercise the authority he now gives
over the brute creation. The Society then
proceeded to make appointments for
the next session. The disputants
made choice of the following question
Is a Republican Government better
calculated to ~~and~~ for improvement in
the arts and sciences than a monarch-
ical. The ordinary business of the
Society being completed, Brother Allen
introduced the following resolution
Resolved by the 2^d division of the
Phil. Missionary Society that money
being appropriated for the purchase
of Bibles need of the work which
is paid. Now being no other business
to be attended to nominations three
persons were called and society adjourned

Attest: H. Wilson, Secretary, R. T. M.

Wednesday July 22. 1812²⁵

Society convened the names were called and the journals read. The Judicial Committee being absent on motions the Secretary read their reports. Brother Hays then motioned that we adjourn until the next session. Which motion passed. The names were then called and Society adjourned.

Attest Hubbard Wilson

Sec. Pro Tem

Wednesday Aug. 5. 1812.

The Society convened the names were called and the journals read. The Judicial Committee made report. Bro. Stone and Clark failed to read compositions. Brothers Larned and Merrell failed to dispute. The following question was then discussed and decided in the affirmative. (1812). Is a republican government better calculated for improvement in the arts and sciences than a monarchical. Bro. Wilson and H. Hull failed to decline. The palm of excellence for the last session was conferred on B. Hays. B. Allen delivered an appropriate and eloquent oration. ~~Attest~~ The appointments were then made for the next meeting and the following question proposed. "Would an extension of

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territory be compatible with the
interest of the United States." B. Hoyt
was appointed to deliver an oration
in four weeks. The ordinary business
being completed on motion the
names were called and duly adjourned.

Attest. H. Wilson
Sec. P.S.

Society convened. The names were
called and four males read. Then failed
to make report. The business of the
evening was completed on B. Hoyt.

It being late in the day on motion
the names were called and duly adjourned.
Attest. H. Wilson Sec. P.S.

Wednesday Sept. 16th 1812

Society met & the names were called. On motion
of the Society the ordinary business was deferred
till the next meeting. Agreeably to the Constitution
the members then present proceeded to the election
of Officers for the ensuing term, made choice of the
following, for President, S. Nixon, for Vice President,
E. Foot, for Secretary, P. Perry, for Judicial Committee,
H. Wilson, C. Hooker, D. Hall, for Collector, S. Service,
for Censor, C. Wilcox, T. Danyforth & S. Foot.
A resolution then passed the House relative to the

revisal of the Common Law
~~Amendment, in the~~ Brother Strong
was chosen as a committee from the Second Division
to confer with a Committee from the First Division
on the subject. ^{The report of the Committee was read & accepted} or ⁱⁿ ^{the} names were called
and the Society adjourned.

Attest P. Perry, Secretary

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Wednesday Sept. 24th 1812

The Society convened, the names were
called & journals read. The Judicial Committee
made report. Brs. Kelly & Wilson failed to
read Composition. Brs. Rackwood & Ross failed
to dispute. The following Resolution was then
discussed "Would an extension of territory be
compatible with the interests of the United
States?" After a very warm, lively & interesting
Discussion it was decided in the negative. The
appointments were then made out for the next
session, & the following question chosen (viz)
"Ought the love of Parents to supersede the
love of Country?" Brother Strong was appointed
to read a Dissertation in four weeks. The ordinary
business being concluded, on motion the names
were called & Society adjourned—

Attest P. Perry

Secretary

Wednesday October 1st 1812

Society convened, the names were called, and the Journals read. The Judicial Committee made report, Brother D. A. Hall failed to declaim. Brs. Willson, Chase & Danforth failed to dispute. The following question was then discussed, "Ought the love of Parents to supersede the love of country?" and was decided in the negative. This question was then chosen for the next meeting (viz) "Ought murder only to be punishable with death?" The palm of excellence for the last session was conferred on Brother Strong. In motion the names were called & Society adjourned.

Attest D. Perry

Secretary

Wednesday October 8th 1812

Society convened, the names were called and Journals read. The Judicial Committee made report. Brs. Parks & Hooker failed to dispute. The following question was discussed, "Ought murder only to be punishable with death?" and was decided in the affirmative. This question was then chosen for discussion at the next session (viz) "Would an established religion be beneficial?" The palm of excellence for the last meeting was conferred on Br. C. Foot. Br. Conant was appointed to read a dissertation in four weeks. The following resolutions were then read & passed the house,

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1st Resolved by the 2^d division of the P. S. that as a testimony of respect for the Poem of Carlos Willcox at the ~~last~~ annual celebration, we render him thanks for the above mentioned performance. a Committee of 3 were appointed for the purpose - - - -

2^d Resolved by the 2^d division of the P. S. that money be appropriated for the purchase of Littlehans History of England - - - -

3^d Resolved by the 2^d division of the P. S. that there be a Committee of 3 to draft some questions to be recorded in a book devoted to the purpose - - - -

4th Resolved by the 2^d division of the P. S. the 3^d article of 2^d section of the Constitution of this Society be repealed and the following inserted. The disputants shall be appointed by voluntary acceptance, on calling the names of the members. The business being closed, on motion the names were called & Society adjourned - - - -

Wm. D. Perry

Secretary

Wedⁿ October 14th 1812

Society convened, the names were called & journals read. The Judicial Committee made report. Brs L. Foot D. Hall, & Ingraham failed to dispute, Cutler failed to declaim. The following question was discussed "Would an established religion be beneficial?" was decided in the negative. The palm of excellence for the last session was conferred on Br Kelley. The following question was chosen for discussion at the next meeting (viz) Has religion on the whole been of temporal benefit? Br Willson was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks. On motion the names were called & Society adjourned

Wm. D. Perry Secretary

Wednesday October 21. 1841.

Society convened, the members
each read a paper and journals read.

The Judicial Committee made re-
port. The papers of excellence for
the last session was conferred on
Brother Willson. B. Hooker failed to
read compositions. The following
question was then discussed. "Has re-
ligion been of temporal benefit to
mankind?" B. Hoyt failed to read.
B. Strong failed to read a dissertation.
B. Whalley was appointed to read a
dissertation in four weeks.

The appointments were then made
out and the following questions chosen
for the next meeting. "Would it be
policy for the U.S. to assist the
revolutionists in South America?"
There being no other business or calling
the names the Society adjourned.

Attest. G. C. Willson

Sec. P. J. Jones

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Wednesday October 28 1812

Society convened, the names were called and journals read. The Judicial Committee failed to make report. Brs Allen, Hopkins & Barlow failed to dispute. Brs. S. C. Foot & W. D. Cooke failed to read composition. Brs. S. Wolcott & S. Chipman to declaim. The palm of excellence for the last session was conferred on Br. Allen. The following question was discussed & decided in the negative, "Would it be politic for the U. States to assist the revolutionists in S. America?" The President failed to deliver an oration. This question was chosen for discussion at the next meeting. "Are political societies detrimental in a republic?" On motion the names were called & Society adjourned —

Attest P. Perry

Wednesday November 4 1812

Society convened, the names were called & journals read. Judicial Committee made report. Brs. Douglass and Minot failed to dispute. Br. Kelley failed to declaim. The question "Are political Societies detrimental in a republic?" was discussed in a very lively & interesting manner and decided in the negative. The following question was then chosen for discussion at the next session (viz) "Was the original settlement of this country by foreigners justifiable?" Br. Ingraham was appointed to read a dissertation in laws next. On motion the names were called and Society adjourned.
Attest P. Perry Secretary

Wednesday Nov 11th 1812

Society convened, the names called and Journals read. The report of the J. Committee was read. The palm of excellence for the last session was conferred on Br. Hoyt. Br. Merrill failed to dispute, Br. Hopkins failed to read composition, Br. Willson failed to deliver an Oration. The question "Was the original settlement of this country by foreigners justifiable" was discussed & decided in the affirmative. The following question was chosen for discussion at the next session (viz) Ought Students in College to be obliged to perform military duty. Br. Conant was appointed to deliver an Oration in four weeks. On motion the names were called and Society adjourned.

Attest D. P. Pury Secy

Wednesday Nov, 18 1812

Society convened, the names were called & Journals read. The Judicial Committee made report, Bros. Whitley & Barlow failed to dispute. Br. L. Foot failed to read composition & Br. Whitley failed to read a dissertation. The following question was discussed (viz) "Ought Students in College to be obliged to perform military duty"; the yeas & nays were taken, Bros. Allen & Minot in the affirmative. Bros. Hoyt, Conant, Chipman, Wolcott & Foot in the negative. The question "Is dancing proper" was chosen for the next meeting. Br. Allen was appointed to read a dissertation in four weeks. The palm of excellence for the session was conferred on Br. Conant. On motion S. adjourned.

Attest D. P. Pury

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Wednesday Dec. 16

Society convened, the names being called, & those R. Pearce Secretary pro tem. Names were called, the journals read. The report of the Committee was not read. A motion was then made & carried that the S. adjourn. Names were again called, & the S. adjourned. Attest R. Pearce Secretary

Wednesday Dec. 23. 1812.

Society convened, the names were called, and journals read. The reports of the J. Committee was not read. The former J. Com. having left town, the Society chose Mrs. Allen, Minot & Cook, for pro tempore. Messrs. Cone & Gittis being proposed to the Society, were accepted. A motion was then made & carried for an adjournment. Names were called & the S. adjourned.

Attest R. Pearce, S. P. S.
Thursday Dec. 30. 1812.

Society convened, the names President being absent, chose Brother Allen Pres. pro tem. The names were called & the journals read. The J. Com. made up. Bro. Eison was appointed to read a dissertation in four weeks. Bro. Biers was proposed to the S. & accepted. A motion was then made & carried for an adjournment. Names were called, & the S. adjourned.

R. Pearce, S. P. S.

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The meeting commenced at 8 o'clock. The names of the
 various judicial committees failed to make their
 report. It being also arranged by the
 society for choosing officers, the process
 accordingly, and made choice of Noble L. Strong
 President, Benjamin Chase, Vice President,
 Edwin W. Blocker, Secretary, Hall J. Holy
 & Jeremiah Cutter, Leonard E. Lathrop,
 Judicial Committee, and John W. Allen
 Collected. The question, is Dancing
 proper? was then discussed, and decided in the
 negative. Yeas, 5; nays, 12. The ~~Delegates~~
 failed. The appointments were then made
 out and the following question chosen
 for discussion at the next session, viz. —
 Would the extermination of the western
 savages be justifiable? Names were again
 called, and finally adjourned.

Attest,

R. Parse, S. P. S.

Messrs. Fish & Durkee were proposed
 to the society, and accepted.

The S. then voted to provide to reading
 business, which was introduced with a very
 ingenious oration on the philosophy of
 a snake, by Bro. Allen. Bro. Larned failed
 to read.

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Society convened, names were called and Journals read, The Judicial Committee made report, The palm of excellence for the last session was conferred upon Brother Allen, Brothrs Hoyt & Wolcott failed to read compositions, Mr. Douglass failed to dispute, & Mr. Learned to declaim. The following question was discussed & decided in the negative "Would the extermination of the western savages be justifiable," Mr. Lathrop introduced an amendment of Article 11th section^{1st} which was carried, Mr. Perry was chosen Censor pro tem, for the Junior Class, Brother Hoyt was appointed to deliver a dissertation at the expiration of 4 weeks. The following question was chosen for discussion at the next session, "Would the conquest of the Canadas be productive of a reconciliation between Great Britain & the United States of America." On motion, the names were called and the society adjourned.

Attest E. W. F. H. Secy.
Secretary.

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Society convened, names were called, Audien
committee made report, On account of examin
-ation, adjourned to Wednesday 14th

Attest E. W. Hooker Secretary
* The palm of excellence for the last session was conferred
on brother ~~Conant~~ Conant

April 14th 1813

Society convened, names were called & the journal
read. The Judicial Committee made report,
Messrs Savory, E. Biker ^{Parker} & Church were proposed for
admission & were accepted. The question "Would the con-
-quest of Canada be productive of a reconciliation between
Great Britain & the United States of America" was dis-
cussed & decided in the negative, Ayes 3 Nays, 17. Vir-
McAllen, Learned & Cooke, ayes Bro Douglass, Conant
Hayt, Pelly, Bockwood, Whitley, Chase, Cutler, May
Terry, Durkee, Chipman, Lab. Foot, Hall, Ingraham,
Wolcott & Bone, Nays, Bro Perry was appointed to deliver
an oration in four weeks, Bro Merrill failed to
dispute. The following question was chosen for discussion
at the next session, viz, "Would it be politic to liberate the
slaves of the U. S. A., & send them to Louisiana,
The 2^d division were warned to meet with the 1st division
on Saturday next at 8 o'clock P. M. There being no
further business the names were called & the Society adjourned

Attest E. W. Hooker Secretary

~~Tuesday~~ April 17th 1813

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By warning of the President, a special meeting of the society was held at the chapel upon the expediency of celebrating the anniversary of the S. M. Society on the Tuesday names being called, & journals read, society proceeded to ~~with~~ ^{preceding} commencement. Motioned by Br Whitley that we celebrate at that time separately from the first division, - carried by an unanimous vote, —

After a general meeting of both divisions 2 Div again met upon the expediency of meeting with the 1st Div, Br Allen was appointed a committee from this Div to confer with a committee from the 1st Div, The result of their conference was an agreement & a motion that we celebrate together so far as to meet at the same time & place, each div, having its own orator & poet, There being no further business society adjourned, Attest E. W. Hooker Secretary

Wednesday April 21st 1813

Society convened, names were called, & the journals read, The Ind. Com, failed to make report, The palm of excellence for the last regular session, was conferred upon Br Hooker, On motion the Society adjourned,

Attest E. W. Hooker Secretary

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Saturday April 24th 1813

Society convened, names were called and journals read. The society then proceeded to the choice of an Orator & Poet for the coming celebration, Brother Dayt was chosen orator & Bro Wilcox Poet. Names were called and society adjourned.

Attest E. W. Hooker
Secretary

Wednesday April 28th 1813

Society convened, names were called, and journals read. Judicial Committee made report - Messrs. Meady, Brown, Lyman, and Wicker were proposed for admission and accepted. *The question "would it be politic to liberate the slaves of the U. S. and send them to Louisiana" was discussed and decided on the negative. The appointments were made out and the following question chosen for discussion at the next session "Is luxury an evil in society" - There being no further business Names were called and Society adjourned.

Attest Ben^l. Chase
Secretary pro tem,

* Brother Wilcox accepted his appointment as Poet - then Allen failed to read composition - Brother Cook to dispute and Brothers Dayt and Rockwood to decide.

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Wednesday May 5, 1853

Society convened, names were called. ~~4 names~~
~~were called~~ and journals read. C. V. Emerson was proposed
and admitted a member of the Society. A resolution was
introduced to the Society "that the Second Division of the
Philomathean Society, unite with the first Division
to purchase a plate for the striking of Diplomas
and that a direct tax be laid for that purpose."
which after being acted upon, was rejected. Brother
H. Conant was appointed to inform the first Divi-
- ion of the proceedings, relative to this resolution.
The Judicial Committee then made report. Brother
L. C. Foot read composition. The question "Is luxury
an evil in society, was discussed and passed in the
affirmative. Brother C. Foot declaimed. The appoint-
- ments were then made out for the next session
and the following question chosen "Would the
establishment of a national university be politic?"
on motion the names were called and society
adjourned

Orest Ingraham
Secretary for term

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Wednesday May 12th 1813

Society convened names were called - and journals read. Judicial Committee made report. The question, "Would the establishment of a national university be politic?" was discussed and decided in the affirmative, - yeas 8 - nays 5 viz. Brs. Allen, Hopkins, Parks, Perry, Pease, Coake, Reed, & Crawford yeas. Brs. Douglas, Wilbur, Cutter, May, Durkee & Hulls nays. Br. Pease was appointed to deliver a dissertation in four weeks. Br. Conant failed to read composition, and Chipman to deliver. The appointments were then made out for the next session and the following question, "Should the ^{Christian} clergy to take an active part in politics?" For motion the names were called and the society adjourned.

Wm H. Nichol Cutter

Secretary pro tem.

Br. Hoyt failed to deliver a dissertation.

Wednesday May 19th 1813

Society convened, names were called and journals read. Judicial committee made report. Motion was made to adjourn to the first Wednesday in June and passed in the affirmative. Names were called and society adjourned.

Wm H. Douglas

Secretary pro tem.

Wednesday June 11th 1813

Society convened names were called & journals read. - A. C. B. made report. The dispu-
tants being absent except Mr Wilson, he submitted the
question to the society viz. "Ought the Clergy to take an
active part in politics," & decided in the negative.
Attest E. W. Hooker Secy

Wednesday 16th 1813

Society convened names were called and
journals read. - A. C. B. made report. The dispu-
tants being absent except Mr Wilson, he submitted the
question to the society viz. "Ought the Clergy to take an
active part in politics," & decided in the negative.
Mr Pearce failed to deliver a dissertation. Mr Cutler
was appointed to deliver a dissertation in four weeks.
On motion, a Com. of arrangements for the approaching
celebration, was appointed, one from each of the classes
Mrs Nixon - C. Felt, Chipman. - & Church were nominated by
the President & approved by the Society. Mrs Cooke & Crawford
failed to read composition. Mrs Wilson Hopkins, Pearce & Perry failed
to dispute. The following question was chosen for discussion at
the next session viz. "Are publick literary exhibitions
beneficial. On motion, names were called & soc. adjourned.

Attest E. W. Hooker,

Secretary,

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Wednesday June 28th 1816

Society convened at chapel names were called and
Annals read, Sec. Com. made report. Agreeable
to a motion passed names were called & society adjourned

Attest E. W. Hooker Secretary

N.B. — At 6 o'clock P.M. same day the soc again met
for the purpose of appointing auditors of the accounts of Collectors
for the last term & likewise the collector's account for the present
taken up to May 17th Mrs. Rockwood & Chase were nominated
by the Pres^t & approved by the society. In motion Soc adjourned

Attest E. W. Hooker

Secretary

Thursday eve 6 o'clock P.M. June 29th 1816
Society convened for purpose of hearing the reports
of the Collectors. Agreeable to a motion of the Soc
the calling of names was omitted, a practice which
not much for the benefit of this hitherto respectable
Society. The reports of the Collectors were read and
accepted by unanimous vote. In motion Society
adjourned — Attest E. W. Hooker

Wednesday June 30th 1816

Society convened names were called & the Annals
read, Sec Com. made report. Mr. Chipman was
appointed Collector in place of Hillen resigned.
In motion names were called & Soc adjourned

Attest E. W. Hooker

Secretary

Wednesday July 7, 1873

Society convened at chapel immediately after prayers, the annual examination of the Senior class having prevented a session earlier. Names were called & Journals read, J. W. Corn made report. On motion names were called & Soc adjourned.

Attest C. W. Hooker Secy

Wednesday July 14 1873

Soc. convened, Wm. T. in the chair, names were called & Journals read, J. W. Corn, made report. The question "Are public literary exhibitions beneficial & decided in the affirmative. A motion was made for an amendment of the ~~Article~~ 1st section 1st to this effect that the President with 2 members appointed once in 4 weeks by nomination of the President shall form a committee to critique upon the compositions & declamations exhibited before the society at each session. Disputants failed to perform, Mr. Hall failed to read composition, & Mr. Cooke to declaim. The following question was chosen for discussion at the next session - "Is an exalted opinion of ones own abilities beneficial to himself" On motion names were called and Society adjourned.

Attest C. W. Hooker Secretary

Wednesday July 21st 1813

Society convened - names were called & Journals read. Judicial committee made report. The following question was discussed & decided in the affirmative, viz, "Is an exalted opinion of ones own abilities beneficial" The palm of excellence for the last session was conferred on Mr Hooper, Mr Reed failed to declaim, & Mr Cooke to dispute, Mr Perry was appointed to read a dissertation in four weeks Mr Pease was also appointed to deliver an oration at the same time. The following question was chosen for next session, viz, "Is infidelity more destructive to the world than superstition" On motion names were called & for adjourned

Attest E. W. Hooper Secy

Wednesday July 28th 1813

Society convened - names were called and Journals read - Mr Perry in the chair - Judge, Cor, failed to make report. The following question was discussed & decided in the negative, viz - Is infidelity productive of more evil to the world than superstitions. Mrs Crawford & Wall failed to dispute, & Mr Lane to read composition. On motion society adjourned to the 2^d Wednesday of next term.

Attest E. W. Hooper Secy

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Wednesday Sept. 15th 1845

The Society convened, names were called, and the Journals read. The Quaker Com. made reports. It being the time for the choice of officers, for the present term, - The Society proceeded to the business, and made choice of E. W. Hooper, for Pres. & one for V. Pres. L. E. Bathurst Secretary, R. Keizer, A. L. Brown, and H. Crawford, Tlcs. Committee, O. D. Cooke Collector, T. Perry S. Wabroott, and S. J. Bards, Censors.

of resolutions

The following resolution was then introduced, and adopted, by the Society, viz. Resolved, by the a Div of the S. S. that the Presidents together with a members, appointed by his nomination, once in four weeks, shall form a committee, where duty it shall be to receive and criticize all compositions exhibited before the Society, at each session, which compositions, they shall return, within one week of the time after their having received them. According to which Resolution the President, nominated Bro B. Felt, and D. A. Hall who were appointed by the society, to serve the four succeeding weeks Gent. Phineas Markh Clerk, Phineas, and Willson, were admitted members of the Society. The following question, was chosen for discussion, at the next meeting, viz. Is the influence of habit greater than that of passion? Rather business before the Soc names were called on the 20th of Sept. Attest L. E. Bathurst Secretary

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Wednesday Eve, Sept. 22 1813

The Society having convened, the names were called, the Journals read, and the Treas. Com. made reports. Br Perry read a dissertation, and Br Foot and Ingraham declined.

The disputation being next of them absent, the question was submitted to the Society, and after a short discussion was decided in the affirmative. Br L C Foot introduced a resolution for the proposing an amendment to the 7th article of the Constitution, which was rejected by the Society. Moses Bailey and Bingham were admitted members of the Society.

The collector made his report, which was pronounced correct by the auditors. —

Br Chipman was appointed to deliver a dissertation in 4 weeks from this evening.

The appointments were then made out, and this question chosen by the disputation for discussion the next meeting, viz —

"Is lying ever justifiable?"

There being no other business, the Society adjourned, after the names were called. —

Attest L C Foot Secretary

Wednesday Evening Sept. 29th

The Society convened, the names were called
and the Quaker Comm. made report.

Two converts read. The disputants proceeded
to discuss their question, which was decided
in the negative. Br Church declined.

The Society made choice of Br P. Church for
their President and Br Ingraham, was appointed
as a committee to inform him of his appointment.

The appointments were then made out for
the next meeting, and this question chosen for
discussion by the disputants, viz - Has civil
government tender more to the promotion of the
civilization of mankind than religion?

Gentlemen, Stricklen - Rossier - Hallister -
and Jones were admitted into the Society and
Mr. B. Myon was admitted as a honorary member.

The being no other business, before the
Society adjourned, the next being called -

Attest L. O. Lathrop Secretary

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Wednesday 5th Oct. 1813

The Society having convened, the names were called, and the Journals read. The Ind. Com. made reports. Br Chapman declaimed and Br Pearce delivered an oration. The disputants then proceeded to discuss this question, "Has religion contributed more to the civilization of mankind, than civil government?" which after a serious and eloquent discussion by the disputants, the Society was decided in the affirmative - Yeas 11. Nays 5. The appointments were then made out for the next meeting. Messrs Haynes, Neper - Root and Stavel were admitted members of the Society.

The disputants then shew this question for the next meeting.

There being no other business before the Society the names were called and the Society adjourned -

Attest L E Rathbun Secy.

Wednesday Eve - Oct. 13

The Society having convened, the names were called, the Journals read and the Judicial Committee made report. Mr. Bliss, having made application to become a member of the Society, was admitted. Br Winslow read a composition. The disputants then discussed this question, "Is the study of

Mathematics, more beneficial than Belles Lettres, which
after being submitted to the Society, was decided in
the affirmative. Br Hall, declaimed.

The appointments were then made and
Brs. Perry and Bone, were appointed a committee
to criticize compositions, and other pieces which may be
submitted before the Society. Br J May was
appointed to deliver a dissertation, in four weeks
from this evening. The disputants here this question
for discussion the next meeting, viz. "Is an attachment
to music, poetry or painting, favorable to the study of the
"more solid sciences"? The names were then called on
the Society adjourned.
Attest L. C. Rathrop Secretary

Wednesday Eve. Oct. 25th 1843

The Society convened, names were called, and
Journals read, and the Ind. Committee made
report. The palm of excellence for the last meeting
was conferred on Br. Loeb. The disputants, some of
them, who were present, discussed this question,
"Is an attachment to music, poetry or painting, favorable
to the study of the more solid sciences?" which was
decided in the negative. Br Rathrop declaimed.
Brs Hoyt and Hopkins were admitted honorary
members of the Society. Rathrop was appointed
to deliver a oration in four weeks from this evening.
The disputants here this question for discussion the
next meeting viz. "Has the pursuit of Science, been
beneficial to mankind?" Names were called on the Society
adjourned.
Attest L. C. Rathrop Secy

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Wednesday Eve, Oct 11, 1878

The Society having convened, names were called and Journals read, and the Pres. Com. made report - Bro Perry and Coombe played their parts as Composuists. Mr Winslow delivered an oration - No palm of alliance conferred for the last evening - Messrs Wright and Bowen were admitted into the Society - This question was then discussed, viz - "Is the pursuit of fame been productive of more good than evil" which was decided in the affirmative - Pres. W. Perry &c. Brown and French declined - Bird was appointed to deliver a dissertation in four weeks from this evening. The appointments were then made out for the next meeting, and the disputants chose this question - "Is the conquest of Canada justifiable?" The names were called, and the Socy adjourned -

Attest L E Lathrop Secy = = =

Wednesday Eve. 8 Nov 11

The Society having convened, the names were called and the Journals read and the Pres. Com. made report - Br Ingraham read a composition. The President then delivered an address to the Socy according to the previous notice of the Constitution. This question was then discussed, viz. Is the conquest of Canada justifiable, which was decided in the negative - Guest Nov 18 = Bro Winslow and Hollister declined - The appointments were made for the next meeting. Br Brewster was appointed to deliver an oration in 4 weeks from this evening. This question was chosen for discussion

by the disputation viz. "Is it commendable in
legislative bodies to displace civil officers on
account of political sentiments?" (p. 51)

There being no other business, the names were
called and the Society adjourned.

Attest L. E. Lathrop Secy -

The plan of ex cellence for the last meeting was
conferred on Br Perry -

Wednesday Evening 9th Sept., 1851

Society convened, names were called, the
Journals read, and the Judicial Committee
made report. This question was then introduced viz.

"Is it commendable, in legislative assemblies, to remove civil
officers, on account of their political sentiments?" The disputants
on both sides, declaring, that the subject was well crucial,
and that no arguments were necessary to establish either side
of the question under consideration, very briefly & respectfully
submitted it to the Society, who after a short conference, unintelligible
and much discussion, decided it in the affirmative.

Stated declined - Genl. J. J. or Roblin were admitted
into the Society. - Br L. E. Lathrop was appointed to deliver
a dissertation, in four weeks, from this evening.

The appointments were made for the next meeting on this
question - here by the disputants "Would the immediate

death of Buonaparte be beneficial to the world?"
Names were called and the Secy adjourned.

Attest L. E. Lathrop, Secretary

Wednesday Evening. Feb 17. 1813

Society convened, the Secretary being absent -

J. Chipman was chosen Secretary.

The names were called and the journal read

The Judicial Committee failed to make a report
The question was then introduced whether the mission
in the North of Benares be beneficial to the natives
The observations were made by one of the Disputants
and the question was submitted to the Society which
after a short discussion was decided in the affirmative
J. C. Took declined. Brother G. D. Cooke was appointed
to deliver an address four weeks hence this time
The appointments were made as usual for the next
meeting and this question chosen by the Disputants
Is a minister of the Gospel capable of being more good as
a missionary than when settled over a particular people?

The names were called and the Society adjourned

J. Chipman Secretary

Thursday Evening Feb 18. 1813

Society convened, The names were called and the

Journal read, The Judicial Committee made

a report The question was submitted to the Society viz

Is a minister of the Gospel capable of being more

good as a missionary than when settled over

a particular people, which after a short

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discussion was decided in the negative
Resolution was made and passed that this society
adjourn till the first Wednesday in next term
there being no further business the Society adjourned

Silas Chapman Secy

Wednesday 23rd March 1811

The Society having convened and being
regularly opened by the President the
names were called and the Journals read
and the Judicial committee made report.
It being the time specified by the Constitution for
the appointment of officers for the ensuing
term - the Society proceeded accordingly, and
made choice of the following gentlemen, to the
offices attached to their respective names -
Benjamin Chase President - H Crawford
vice President - M Winslow Secretary -
E W Crooker J S Bolcott and E Hallister Judicial
Committee - L Robbins Collector - R Perry
J Wright and H Stowell Censors -

G. May and L C. Catbrough were chosen a committee
to criticize ~~of~~ the original series of compositions
submitted to the Society - Br Perry then introduced
the following resolution which passed viz -

Resolved by the A. Div of the Phil Socy that the
committee to examine and criticize compositions shall
submit their criticisms in writing before the Society
Gent. Tellmage and Lee, having made application
to become members of the Society were admitted

by vote of the same — The President then
intimated that it would be best to have the
Constitution read to the Society, and the Society
concurring in his opinion, the Secretary was
directed to read the same, which he did —

Br Cook made a motion that the sum
due to the Society from A. Tree at the time
of his decease, should be discharged — which motion
passed — The appointments were then made
for the next meeting and the question chosen
for discussion, Would a separation of the
northern states from the southern be practicable?

Br Chipman was appointed to read a dissertation
in four weeks from this evening —

The names were called on the Society
examine — Attest L. E. Cathrop Secretary

Wednesday March 30. 1844

The Society being convened names were
called and Sec. Comm. made report — A mo-
tion was made and carried to dispense
with reading the Journals — A motion
was then made and carried to adjourn.

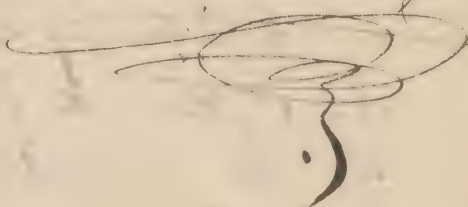
Attest Mirrow Winslow Secretary

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Wednesday, April 6. 1844

The Society having convened the names were called Journals read and Judicial Com. made report - A motion was then made on application of Messrs Northrop Whitney & Phelps that they should be admitted as Members - and carried -

Br. Robbins and Wolcott exhibited Composition - A motion was made and passed to appoint a Committee to ~~wait on~~ ^{consult with} the Division of the Society respecting a Meeting of the Commonwealth and Br. Hooker was appointed - Br. Lathrop delivered an Oration - The following question was then discussed "Would a separation of the northern from the Southern States be politic" which was decided in the Negative - yeas 2 Nays 14 -

Br. Hall by vote of the Society was excused from declaiming - Br. Wright declaimed - Br. Wolcott was appointed to deliver an Oration in four weeks - The ~~following~~ appointments were then made out and the following question chosen by the disputants for "Is a Monarchical Government more favorable to literature than a Republic" Then being no other business before the Society names were called & Society adjourned -

Attest M. Winslow Secretary


Wednesday Evening 6th

Society met by Special Notice of the President's
A vote was passed to dispense with calling the roll
Notice was given that the Committee of arrangements
for celebration was ready to make re-
port — He then introduced the following
Resolutions which were separately adopted by
Vote of Society — viz —

Res. 1st Resolved that the approaching Anniversary of
the Society be celebrated —

2nd Resolved that the 2^d Div. celebrate at the same
time and place as the 1st Div. — ~~separately~~
from the 1st Div. (that is) choose its own Orator
and Poet

3rd Resolved that the 2^d Div. celebrate at the
same time and place with the 1st Div.

4th Resolved that the 2^d Div. O. S. walk in
procession to the place appointed with the
1st Div. in the following order (viz the
members of the 1st Div. to occupy the right
hand and those of the 2^d the left — The
honorary members to march in front — the
Common Presidents and the Pres. of each
Society next — After them the Orators
and Poets — and after them the remaining
members according to their standing in
College —

5th Resolved that the Orators and Poets perform
in the following manner (viz) — the Orator of
the 1st Div. to perform first — the Poet
of the 2^d next — then the Orator of the 2^d
and last the Poet of the 1st Division —

There being no other business Society then adjourned

Attest W. Winslow Secy

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Wednesday April 13, 1844

Society having convened names were called
Journalists and Judicial Committee made report. Br. Hook
or then exhibited composition. Br. Perry not
being prepared was excused by vote of Society.
Messrs. Reed, Hledge, Hughes & Smith having
made application were admitted members
of the Society by vote. The following ques-
tion was then discussed "Is a Monarchical
government more favorable to literature than a
Republican" which was decided in the negative
Nays 14 Yeas 12. — Br. Clapp & Nixon declaimed.
Br. Hall was ~~the~~ appointed to deliver an
oration in four weeks. — The Society then
proceeded to choose an Orator and a Poet
for the approaching celebration. The votes
being collected and counted Br. Hook was
declared Orator and Br. Crawford Poet.
The appointments were made out, and the
following question was chosen for discus-
sion for next Session "Has Bonaparte done
more injury to the world than Voltaire?"
Palm for the last Session conferred on Br. Lathrop.
There being no other business names were
called & Society adjourned.

Attest M. Winslow Secy

Wednesday April 27. 1814

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Society convened names were called Journals read and Ind. Com. made report. Bot. Com. and Winslow read compositions. Br. Cook delivered an Oration. Messrs. Pratt, Howe, Hitchcock & Loomis were admitted members. The Society then proceeded to discuss the following question viz - "Has Bonaparte done more injury to the world than Voltaire?" Which after a long discussion was determined in the Negative. - May 10 Year 1 - Br. Stowell declaimed - Br. Com. was appointed to deliver an Oration in four weeks - The appointments were then made out and the following question chosen for the next Session viz "Is the knowledge of Oration of more consequence to a Republican Government than the Art of War" - There being no other business before the Society names were called & Society adjourned -

Attest W. Winslow Secy.

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Wednesday May 14, 1814 (P. 59)

Society convened names were called Journals
read and Treas. Com. made report. Messrs
Belknap & Russell were admitted members.
Palmer of ~~Andover~~ was conferred on B. Cook
Ba. Lee read compositions. Br. Messer was
excused by vote. Br. Chipman was likewise
excused from reading a Dissertation ac-
cording to appointment. The Society then
entered upon the discussion of the following
question "Is a knowledge of Oratory of more
consequence to a Republican Government than
the Art of War" which after an animated
debate was decided in the Affirmative Yeas
18, Nays 3. — Br. Hooker introduced
a Resolution which was adopted by the
Society "that there be a Committee of three
appointed to agree upon and procure Badges
for the members at the celebration, the ex-
pense of which shall be defrayed by a lot."
Br. Black, Lachap & Bingham were ap-
pointed the Com. — Br. Talmaclay & Whitney
declained. — The appointments were then
made out and the following question chosen
for next Session "Is a permanent judiciary more
liable to corruption than a temporary?" — Then
being no other business Society adjourned.

Attest M. Winslow Secy

(9.00) Wednesday 11 May 1819

Society commenced names were called I saw
only read and D. C. made report —
Mr Shawwood was admitted a Member —
Brother Bingham read Composition — Brother
Wolcott was excused from delivering an
oration until next week — The Society then
discussed the following Question "Is a perma-
nent Judiciary more liable to corruption
than a temporary" which after a ~~heated~~
debate was decided in the Negative Y. 3. N. 18 —
The term of the Comm. of Circumstances having expired
Brothers Perry & Winslow were appointed to
serve for weeks — Br. Mifflin was appointed
to read dissertation in four weeks — The
appointments were then made out and this
question chosen for next Session — "Would the
abolition of the French Power be salutary to
the European Nations"? — Paper of excellent
for last Session was composed by Br. Lee —
(Br. Lee & Whitney declined — There being
no other business before Society names were
called & Society adjourned —

W. Winslow Secy

Wednesday 18 May 1814

Society convened - the President & Vice President being both absent. Bro. Hall was appointed Chairman. A vote was taken to disperse with calling the names - A motion was then made and carried to adjourn. - *AM*

W. Winslow Secy.

Wednesday 23rd May 1814

Society convened, names were called; Journals read, - Judicial committee made report. Messrs Shovel and Perry were admitted as members. Brother Wolcott delivered an Oration - Brother Riny read composition - The society then proceeded to discuss the following question "Would the abolition of the French power be salutary to the European nations?" - which after a very elaborate discussion was decided in the affirmative yeas 9 - nays 8. Br Lathrop was appointed to deliver an Oration in four weeks - The following resolution was then introduced and passed viz "Resolved by the Aⁿ Divis - ^{that the vote} P.M. of October 21 1813 for making Thomas Hopkins an honorary member of said Society be recalled." The appointments were then made out and this question chosen for the next session "Are Reviews beneficial to the cause of literature?" Brother Cone declaimed - There being no other ~~business~~ business before the Society - names were called and Society adjourned

Wm O. D. Cook Sec. Pro Tem.

Wednesday 1st June 1814 455

Society convened, names were called and Journals read. The judicial committee failed to make report. Brother Russell read composition. The Society then proceeded to discuss the following question viz, "Are reviews beneficial to the cause of literature and virtue?" which after a spirited discussion was decided in the affirmative. — Brother Russell declaimed; Brother Ingersoll was appointed to deliver a dissertation in four weeks from this time.

The appointments were then made out and the following question chosen for next session viz, "Are monarchical governments more liable to insurrections than Republics?" — There being no further business the names were called and Society adjourned.

Attest C. D. Cooke. Sec. pro. Tem.

Wednesday 8th June 1814

Society convened names were called

Journals read and Tred, Com. made report.

Mr Brown was admitted a member of the Society.

The composers were absent. The Society

The following question was then forwarded for discussion viz "Are monarchical governments more liable to insurrections than Republics?" which after very few remarks was decided in the affirmative yeas 7 nays 4.

Br Hollister declaimed. Br Hooker was

appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks. The appointments were then made

out and the following question chosen for

the next Session viz "Is an inordinate pursuit of wealth more productive of good evil than of good to our country?"

There being no further business, the names were called and Society adjourned.

Attest. H. Crawford Secy.

Wednesday June 22 1814

Society convened, President and Vice President, and Secretary being absent, their offices were filled for the time being. Names were then called, journals read, and Com. made report. Brothers Whitman and Howe read composition. The Society then discussed the following question — "Is an inordinate pursuit of wealth in our country detrimental to literature & science." After a very long discussion, it was decided in the affirmative, with but one dissenting voice. The Declamators failed to perform — Mr Warren was admitted as a member of the Society. Mr Meyer was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks. The appointments were then made out for the ensuing session and the following question chosen for disputation — "Has the sword destroyed more lives than Ardent Spirits." There being no farther business, names were called, and society adjourned. Attest S. Wolcott Sec pro.

Wednesday June 29. 1814

Society convened as usual - a motion was made to dispense with calling the names - a motion was then made and carried to adjourn -

Attest M. Winslow Secy

Wednesday July 13. 1814

Society convened and President P. Pease President being not absent B. D. was appointed to the chair - Names were called Journals read and Dred. Com. made report as usual - Attest Colman was admitted a member of Society - Br. Wolcott read composition - Br. Wright failed - The Disputants then proceeded to discuss the following question "Has the Saved destroyed more lives than Achernt Spirits?" - which after a short discussion was decided ^{unanimously} in the affirmative. ~~Then~~ Brother ~~Stewart~~ failed to claim - J. Wright & M. Winslow were appointed a Committee for Criticism - The appointments were then made out and the following question chosen for Next Session "Are the passions of man productive of more good than hurt?" - being in order during Society adjourned
Attest M. Winslow Secy

Wednesday July 20. 1814

Society convened, the President & Vice Pres.
being absent. Brother Ingraham was appointed
chairman & the names were called & the
journal read. The judicial Committee
made a report. Mr. J. & Loomis read composition
by J. for delivery as orators. Mr. Ingraham
read a dissertation. The assistants proceeded
to discuss the following question: "Is the
present condition of man more than he was
which after a short discussion was decided
in the negative. Bro. Whittier announced:
Bro. Yoder was chosen to read a dissertation
next week from this meeting. The appointments
were made out for the next meeting & the
following question was chosen for discussion:
"Would sumptuary laws be beneficial in
this country?" Society adjourned.

Attest Silas Chipman Secy

Wednesday August 3, 1814

Society commenced names were called & names
read and Judicial Committee made report -
Brothers Cook & Sushrop read compositions - The
Committee read a Criticism - The Disputants then
proceeded to dispute the following question "Would
Templebury laws be beneficial to this Country?"
which was decided in the negative Y. 6. 1814. -

The Soc. adjourned - Bro. Watson was ~~an~~ appointed
to deliver an Oration in four weeks - Appointments
were then made out to the following question
was chosen by the disputants "Ought a divorce to
be granted for any other cause than adultery?"
I shall bring no other business Society adjourned
until the ~~second~~ Wednesday of next Term -

Attest - M. Winslow Secy.

Saturday Sept th 17, 1814

Society convened agreeable to adjournment.
The Secretary being absent, Brother S. Chipman
was chosen pro tem. Names were called and
journals read. The ordinary business was, by
vote of the Society, dispensed with till next
meeting. The Society then proceeded to make
choice of officers for the ensuing year & the
following were elected viz, S. Ingraham Pres.
S. Chipman vice Pres, & Church Secretary, S. E. Lathrop
Collector, Bro Wright, Joseph & William
Committee. Bro Wescott, Brown & House
Censors --- This being no other business S. ad

Mrs & Silas Chipman Secy

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 21st 1814.

Society convened, the names were called, Journals read, and Judicial Committee made report.

Brother Wolcott read composition. Disputant were then called, who being absent, except one, the following question was submitted to the Society, ought a divorce to be granted for any other cause, than adultery, which after being carefully explained by Brother Robbins, was decided in the negative. Messrs Clark and Baldwin were admitted members of the Society.

A motion was made, and seconded that a Committee of two be appointed to confer with the first Division concerning the admission of members, which having passed, Brother Lathrop and M. Winslow were appointed. Brother Russel requested to be excused from attending Society during the present term, which was granted by a vote of the Society. Messrs Foot and Messer were appointed to criticise compositions. Brother Church to read a dissertation in four weeks. The appointment was then made out and the following question chosen by the disputants for discussion at the next meeting, viz "Is censure a greater stimulant to virtuous actions than praise."

There being no further business Society adjourned.

Attest A. Church

Wednesday Evening Sep. 28 1815

Society convened, the names were called, Journals read, and the Judicial Committee made report. Brother Colburn read composition. Brother Wolcott was excused from reading a dissertation until next meeting. Messrs. Southwick Washburn French and Goodhue were admitted members of the Society. The disputants then proceeded to discuss the following question. Is censure a greater stimulant to virtuous actions, than praise, which after receiving a very able, and spirited discussion was decided in the negative. Bro. the Sinner and Church declaimed. Brother Wolcott was appointed to procure wood and candles for the Society, and also a book for the collector to record his proceedings in, and authorized to draw money from the treasury for the same. The appointments were then made out for the next meeting, and the Society adjourned.

Attest A Church Secretary

Wednesday, Evening, Oct 4th 1814.

Society commenced the names were
called Journal read and Judicial Committee
made report. Brothers Foot and Menner read
criticisms. Brother Lee read Composition.
The disputants were then called upon to discuss
the following question. Does the bar afford a
greater field for Eloquence than the pulpit which
was decided in the negative. The palm of excellence
for the last meeting was conferred on Brother
Colum. Mr. Huntington was admitted a member
of the Society. Brother Mott was excused from
reading dissertation until the next meeting.
Brother M. Winston was appointed to deliver
an Oration in four weeks. The following
resolution was introduced and passed.
Resolved by the 2d division of P.S. that
if any person neglect or refuses to deliver his
composition to a critic within two days
after it has been read shall be subject to a
fine of 12¹/₂ cents. And it shall be duty of the
Judicial Com^y to impose said fine upon the
verbal report of the Secy of such neglect.
The following question was then proposed
for discussion at the next meeting. The names
were called and B. adjourned.

Attest M. Church, Secy.

*Does mankind derive more advantage from their
dominion over the brute creation, than the use
of metals.

Wednesday Ev. Oct. 1814

Society convened. The President took the
chair, names were called and journals read.
Judicial Committee made reports, Br. Foot
read criticisms. S. Wolcott read dissertations
V. M. Winslow read compositions —

The disputants proceeded to discuss the following
question v. "Do mankind derive more
benefit from their dominions over the brute
creation than from the use of metals?"

Decided in the affirmative y. S. W. C. —

H. Rhodes was admitted a member of the
Society. The appointments were made out

for the next meeting. Disputants chose
the following question v. "Does genius rise
or man to greater eminence than a prolific
to study?" S. Chipman was appointed to
read dissertation in four weeks —

Society adjourned

Attest S. Chipman Sec. Gen.

Wednesday Ev. Oct. 19, 1814.

Society commenced Vice Pres in the
Chair: names were called and Judicial
Committee made report. Bro. Th. Foot read
criticism. Home read composition. The disputants
were then cited to discuss the following
question, viz. Does genius raise a man to a
greater eminence than application to
study? which was decided in the affirmative
by 14. vs 12. Bro. Thos Skinner and Whitney
declained. Messrs. Dorr, Miller and
Wicks over admitted members of P. S.
~~Brothers~~ Wolcott and Russel over appointed
critics. Brother Cranford to read delivers
an Oration in four weeks. The appointments
were made out for the next meeting and
the disputants chose the following
question. Would it be more beneficial to
the Irish people to be separated into
an independent nation than to enjoy
all the blessings of English liberty.
The names were called and P. adjourned

Attest A Church Secy

Wednesday Eve, Oct 26, 1814.

Society convened, the names were called. Gammal read an Judicial Oath, made report Brother Welch read a criticism Brother Colburn composition. The palm of excellence for the last meeting was conferred upon Brother Winslow. Messrs. Foot and Page were admitted members of the society. The disputants then proceeded to discuss the following question, viz. would it be more beneficial to the Irish people to become an independent nation than to enjoy all the blessings of English liberty, which was decided in the affirmative.

Brother Foot declaimed. Brother Bingham was appointed to read a dissertation in four weeks. The disputants for the next meeting chose the following question, Do military achievements contribute more to the glory of a nation than literary productions. The names were then called and I adjourned.

Attest A. Church, Secy.

Wednesday Eve Nov 2 1914

Society commenced the names were called Journals read and Judicial Com. made report. Brothers Cook and Southmayd read compositions. Russel made criticism. The disputant then discussed the following question: Do military achievements contribute more to the glory of a nation than literary productions. which was decided in the negative. Brother Crumford and Wright were appointed auditors of the collectors report. Cook was appointed to deliver an Oration in four weeks.

The appointments were then made out and the disputant chose the following question: are the late propositions made by the British Government to our ministers a sufficient cause for breaking off the negotiations. The names were called and Sadjourned.

West St. Church Secty

Wednesday Eve Jan 9 1844

Society convened, the names were called, Judicial Case made report. The palm of excellence for the last meeting was conferred on Brother Cook. Brothers Lathrop and Wright read compositions. The disputants then proceeded to discuss the following question, are the late propositions made by the British Government to our ministers a sufficient cause for breaking off the negotiation which after receiving a long discussion was not decided, but was postponed for the discussion of the next meeting. Brother Wright was appointed to read a dissertation in four weeks. There being no further business the appointments were then made out and Society adjourned.

Attest A. Church, Secy.

Wednesday Eve Nov. 16. 1844

Society convened, names were
called, juca. Com. made report —
palm of excellence for last meeting
was conferred upon Br. Wright —
Br. Cooke read composition — The
following question was then discuss-
ed viz. Are the late propositions
made by the British Government to
our Ministers, a sufficient cause for
breaking off the negotiations? —
Which after a spirited discussion
was decided in the Affirmative —
there being no further business
the appointments were made out
and Society adjourned —

Attest H. Cawson Sec. pro tem

Wednesday March 22 1815.

Society commenced the names
were called and Journals read.
The Society then proceeded to make
choice of officers for the ensuing
term when the following Gentlemen
were chosen, viz, J. Ingraham Pres.
A. Church vice Pres., A. Clark
Secy, C. L. Cook. H. Bingham
and H. Howe Judicial Comm.
and J. Chipman and J. Tolson
Censors. Brother J. Grosvenor was
appointed to supply the Society
with wood and ~~mat~~ fuel.

The appointments were then
made out and the following
questions chosen, whether schools
to be supported by public
tax, names were called and J. Adams

A. Church

Secretary

L. F.

Wednesday March 26 1845.

Dr. Hollister & Sewall failed to read composition &
 Howell to declaim. Dr. Tappan declined - & each
 delivered an oration - Simon M. Allen was ad-
 mitted an honorary member of the society, & Peter
 Bell an ordinary member - Dr. Clark was appointed
 to deliver an oration in 6 weeks. Dr. Clark &
 Tappan were appointed auditors of the collections
 what. - The students then made choice of the
 following as their "The late house divided by
 our commissioners a violent denunciation of the present
 administration"? There being no further business
 on the subject the adj^t was moved out, the
 names were called and the society adj^d

Sept. _____

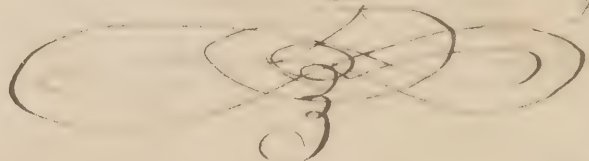
W. H. Link, Secy.

On Septen 2^d Dec. D.M. J

Wednesday April 12, 1815

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The society met according to adj. & the names were called. The journals read, and the report of the judicious committee heard - Dr Howe read composition - Dr Wright being sick failed both to read composition & to deliver an oration - The question was debated at considerable length & decided in the ^{negative} ~~affirmative~~ A. 21. 44. The collector, whose term of service had expired, made a report which had been audited & accepted - It appeared from the report of the collector, that some persons, who are not now connected with this seminary, & some of whom are honorary members of this society, were indebted to the society, certain sums therein specified, for a consideration of which, there were appointed, as committee, Drs Cook & Bingham who were to report thereon - Dr Pratt was appointed to read a dissertation in four weeks - Dr Whitney declaimed - The diskulants adopted the following question "Ought the amendments to the constitution, proposed by the Hartford Convention to be adopted" - The appointments were announced, the names were called & society adjourned

Attest A. Clarke Secretary



In session 2^d Div. P. M.

Wednesday April 14th 1845

The society met according to adjournment. Pres. in the chair
The names were called, the journals read & Ad. Com. made
report. Br. Robbins read composition, & Br. Waleatt failed to
read. The Pres. delivered an ^{address} ~~oration~~ to the society according
to an article in the Constitution. Brs "Winslow and Cook
were appointed committee to consult with a committee
from the first Div. respecting the ensuing annual celebration
of this society. The decision respecting those members of the
society who left the society in debt was referred to the com-
mon society & they were expelled. There being some business
to be transacted by the Common Socy, on motion, the question
was deferred till next meeting. names were called & the
society adjourned.

Attest: H. B. Secy.

In session 2^d Div. P. M. J.

Wednesday May 3^d 1815

Society met according to adj. Pres. in the chair - The names were called, journals read, & Aud. Com. made report -

The Committee of arrangements for the ensuing annual celebration of this society, then made report which was as follows -

The Committee chosen to concert measures for the ensuing annual celebration of the P. S. make the following report -

1st Resolved that the anniversary be celebrated ^{attracting} -

2nd Resolved that this division celebrate separately from the 1st Div. & choose their orator & poet

3rd Resolved that the 2^d Div. celebrate at the same time & place with the 1st Division

4th Resolved that the two Divisions walk in the procession in the following Order -

1st Common President

2^d Orator & Poet

3rd Honor. Members

4th Presidents of the two Divisions

5th Ordinary members according to their standing in College, 2^d Div. on the right hand

6th Resolved, that the orator & Poet perform in the following order;

1st The orator of the 1st Div.

2^d The Poet of the 2^d Div.

3rd The Poet of the 1st Div.

4th The Orator of the 2^d Div.

7th Resolved, that if either division shall reject
the foregoing resolutions, then shall be null
& void as it regards the other -

1st divⁿ M. Winslow B. Wash { Committee
2^d divⁿ C. G. Faine J. L. Shaw }

Which resolutions being adopted by both divisions, this division
proceeded to make choice of an orator & poet - J. L.
D. E. Watrous was chosen orator, & Wm. J. Walcott Poet -
who accepted of the appointments - Bro Bradford
& Hollister were appointed critics - On Motion, the
ordinary business was dispensed with, names were called
& Society adjourned -

Attest A. Clark Secretary -

- Fuller Smith, Stone were admitted members of
the society. &c. &c. -

In session 2^d Divⁿ Philom. Soc.

Wednesday May 10th 1815

Society met according to adjournment. Pres^t in the chair - The names were called, the journals read, & the report of the judicial Committee heard. - Br Baldwin read composition - The critics ~~did~~ exhibited a criticism - Mr Langdon was admitted a member of the society - The question which was deferred from April 19th was then brought before the society, & no one of the society wishing to speak upon it the yeas & nays were taken which were as follows - Yeas - 8 - Nays 3 - The appointments were then made out and the disputants made choice of the following question - "ought congress to liberate the Africans now in slavery in the U. S.?" Br Jewell declaimed - There being no further business before the society the names were called & society Adjourned

Attest. A Clark. Sec.

In Session 2^d Divⁿ Philom. Soc.

Wednesday May 24th 1815

Society convened - Vir. Pres in the chair.
The names were called, and journals read.
Judicial committee failed to make report.
Br. Whitney read composition. - The question,
after discussion, was decided in the af-
firmation. - Declamation by Br. J. Brown.
Br. Hall was appointed to deliver an Oration
in four weeks. - Messrs. Goodrich and Tuttle
were admitted as members of the society.
There being no further business, the appoint-
ments were made out, and the Disputants
chose the following question - "Is Dancing
"prejudicial to the good morals of Society?"
The names were then called, and the Society
adjourned. -

Attest B. C. Baldwin Sec. pro. tem.

(In Spain 2^d Divis. P. 4. 8.

Wednesday May 31. 1845

Society convened - & was opened by the Pres.

Bingham was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The names were called & journals read -

Judicial Com. made report. Bro. Hollister

exhibited a criticism, but failed to read composition - Bro. Meyer read composition

The society proceeded to discuss the question, "Is dancing prejudicial to the good morals of society?"

Which was decided in the affirmative. Bro. Hodge & Howe

declained - Brothers Rathrop & Bingham were appointed Crit-

ics - The usual appointments for the succeeding session were made out & the Disputants made

choice of the following question - "Would

it be right to exterminate the Barbary powers?" - Names were called, & the

society adjourned -

Attest W. Bingham
Secy pro tem.

Wednesday June 6th 1815

In session 2^d Divⁿ P. M. 1.

Society met according to adj.^{ty} - Pres^t in the chair -
Names were called, Journals read - Stud. com. failed to
make report - Dr. Howell read composition. The disputa-
nts then proposed the following question "Would it
be right to exterminate the Barbary powers" which was
discussed with a good degree of animation & at con-
siderable length, & was decided in the Negative
yeas 8. Nays 13. Dr Bingham was appointed to exhibit
a dissertation in four weeks - The appointments were
made out & the disputants chose the following
question for discussion at next meeting - "Ought
Bonaparte to be considered an outlaw" -

Names were called and S. Adj. ordered

Attest A. Clark - Sec. -

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Wednesday June 13th 1815

Society having met according to adj^t, the Pres^t in the chair. Names were called, society journals read & Judicial committee made report for the two preceding meetings. The disputants opened the debate on the question, "ought Bonaparte to be considered an outlaw?" a long discussion ensued & the question was decided in the affirmative. Yeas 8. Nays 2. — Bro. Seavee & Southmayd were compromisers. The following resolutions were introduced & adopted.

1st Resolved by the 2^d Division of the C. M. S. that the 10th Art. of Dec. 1. be repealed.

2nd Resolved. That the officers of this society be chosen annually, for the first term, on Wednesday 6 weeks preceding commencement, and for the second term, at the first meeting of the society in that term; which officers will enter upon their duties immediately after they are chosen.

The appointments were made out & the disputants made choice of the following question for discussion at next meeting "Would a national literary institution be beneficial to this country?" There being no farther business before the society names were called & society adjourned.

W. Clark — Secretary —

In session of the 2^d Division P.M. A-

Wednesday July 12th 1815

Society convened vice pres^t in the chair; names were called
journals read, & judicial com. made report. It was mo-
tioned & carried that the ordinary business be dispensed
with. The society proceeded to choose the proper officers
for the remainder of this & the ensuing term.

A. Clark was chosen Pres^t
J. A. Loomis Vice Pres^t

H. Howe Secretary

A. Meigs
C. G. Lee
C. H. Langdon } Jud. committee

W. Heage Collector - -

D. S. Baldwin
J. Rufel
J. Moseley } Censors -

Mr Chuter was admitted a member of this society. Dr Bingham
was appointed to meet a committee from the first Divⁿ to consult
measures for the regulating the approaching anniversary. -

There being no farther business before the society, appointments
were made out, names were called of the society

Adjourned

Attest A. Clark Sec. -

Wednesday July 19th 1815.

Society convened. Pres^t in the Chair. Names were called & journals read. Judicial Committee failed to make report. Br. Howe read composition. The disputants opened ^{the debate} on the following question "Would a national literary institution be beneficial to this country?" which, after an animated discussion, was decided in the affirmative. Yeas 11 - Nays 4. Brs Lee & Page declaimed. The usual appointments were then made out & the disputants selected the following ^{questions} for discussion at the next session. "Ought property to constitute the right of suffrage?" Brs Holister & Ruppel were appointed critics - Br Ruppel was also appointed to deliver an oration in 4 weeks.

There being no farther business before the society, names were called. & society

Adjourned

Attest. W. H. Howe Sec.

* Br Ruppel failed to read composition

H. H. G.

Wednesday July 26., 1815

Society met according to adj^t - Vice Pres.
in the chair - Names were called & jour-
nals read. Jud. Com. made report. Br.
Hollister exhibited a criticism on a compo-
sition exhibited at the last meeting. Br.
Rufel was excused from reading his com-
position until next session. The disputants
then discussed the following question, viz
"Ought property to constitute the right of
suffrage?" which was decided in the affi-
mative - Yeas 12.. Nays 6. - Br. J. Brown was
excused from declaiming. The usual ap-
pointments were then made out, & the
disputants chosen for discussion at the
the next meeting the following question,
"Ought our government to encourage man-
ufactures?" Br. Skinner was appointed to
read a dissertation in four weeks. There
being no farther business before the society
names were called & society adjourned -

Attest W. Howe Sec.

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Wednesday August 2nd 1815

Society convened: Pres. in the Chair. A motion was made to dispense with calling the names: a motion was then made & passed to adjourn. — Attest. H. Howe Secy

Wednesday August 10th 1815

Society met according to adjournment: Pres. in the Chair. A motion was made to dispense with calling the names. The Society then voted to adjourn until the 2nd Wednesday next.

Attest — H. Howe Secy

Sept 27th 1815
Wednesday Evening

Society convened: President in the Chair.
Names were called, journals & Jud. Com. made
report. Br. Hollister read a composition —
The disputants then proceeded to discuss the
following question, "ought our government to
encourage manufactures", which after an
interesting dispute was decided in the af-
firmative — Yeas 9 — Nays 7 — The appointments
were then made & the disputants selected the
following question, viz. "Are theaters injurious to
society" for discussion at the next meeting.
The office of president having become vacated
D. Pratt was chosen. B. C. Baldwin was chosen
to deliver an oration in 4 weeks — A. Church &
J. C. Southmayd were chosen critics — A. Meigs
was chosen to committee to provide wood &
candles for the Society — There being no
further business Society adjourned

Attest W. Howe Sec —

Oct. 4th 1814.

Wednesday Evening.

Society met according to adjournment.
Pres. in the chair. Names were called.
Journals read & judicial committee made
report. Bro Church & Meffer read compositions.
The disputants then proceeded to discuss
the following question, "Are theaters injurious
to society", which after an interesting debate was
decided in the affirmative. Bro. Langdon & Smith
declined. The usual appointments were made
out & the disputants selected for discussion at
the next meeting the following question, viz
"Would it be beneficial to the inhabitants of South
America to obtain their independence?"

Bro. Bingham was chosen to deliver a dissertation
four weeks. There being no farther business before
the Society voted to adjourn.

Attest H. Howe Sec

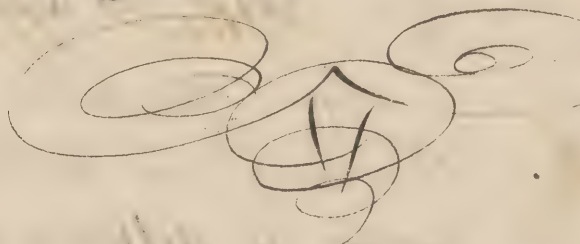
* Beman, P. B. Smith, Clement, Tuttle & Avery were
admitted members of this Society
H. Howe

Oct 12th 1815 —

Wednesday - Evening

Society convened: Pres. in the Chair. Names were called, journals read. & J. M. Com. made report. Br. Church read a criticism on a composition of Br. Mejer. The disputants then proceeded to the discussion of the following question, "Would it be beneficial to the inhabitants of South America to obtain their independence?" which was decided in the affirmative. The usual appointments were then made out. Br. Church was appointed to deliver an Oration in four weeks. The disputants then selected the following question for discussion at the next meeting, viz. "Is heathen mythology more conducive to morality than Infidelity?" — The Society then voted to Adjourn —

Attest H. H. Howe Secy



* Coan & Goodrich were admitted into this society

H. H.

Oct. 17th 1815

Wednesday Evening -

Society convened. Pres. in the chair. Names were called & juv. Com. made report. Bro Lee & Southmaga read compositions. No criticism was prepared. The following ^{question} was then discussed "Is heathen Mythology more conducive to morality than Infidelity?" It was decided in the affirmative. The usual appointments were then made out & the disputants selected the following question, "Would a continued peace from the Creation of the world have been beneficial to mankind?" Br. Dornis was appointed to deliver a dissertation in four weeks. The society then voted to adjourn.

Attest. H. Howe Sec.

Oct 24th 1815

Wednesday Evening.

The Society met according to adjournment.
President in the Chair. Names were called &
Jud. Com. made report. No Criticisms were
prepared. The compositors failed to prepare them-
selves. The disputants then proceeded to discuss the
following question "Would a continued peace from
the creation of the world have been beneficial to
mankind?", which after a long debate was decided
in Negative. Br. Baldwin delivered an oration.
The appointments were made out & the disputants
selected the following question. "Has a man a right
to expatriate himself?"

Br. Southmayd was chosen to deliver an Oration
in four weeks. J. Brown & Bingham were appointed
critics. Drs Meigs & Baldwin were Chosen to ex-
amine the Collector's report. There being no farther
business. The Society Adjourned.

Attest W. Howe Sec.

[#] Sheldon [#]Sham were admitted as members of the Society

November 1st 1815.

Wednesday Evening.

Society convened: The names were called; Journals read; & Judicial Committee made report. The commitments were not prepared. The question "Has a man a right to expatriate himself?" was laid before the society & then decided in the affirmative. The appointments were made out & the dispu-
tants selected the preceding question for discussion at the next meeting. Brother Hedge was appointed to deliver a dissertation in four weeks. The Society then Adjourned.

Attest H. Howe Secretary

Nov. 8th 1815 - -

Wednesday Evening.

Society convened: The names were called, Journals read. Judicial Committee failed to report. The collector's report was read & the society adjourned.

Attest H. Howe Sec.

Wednesday - Evening Nov. 15th 1815

Society met according to adjournment. The President & Vice-Pres. being absent, Brother Hodge was nominated to take the chair. The names were called & Fred. Com. made report. The Composuists were absent. The Disputants not being present, The question, "Has a man a right to expatriate himself?" was laid before the society, which after an interesting debate was decided in the negative.

The declaimators then performed their appointments.

The Collector's report which was read at the last meeting ^{was} accepted by a vote of the Society.

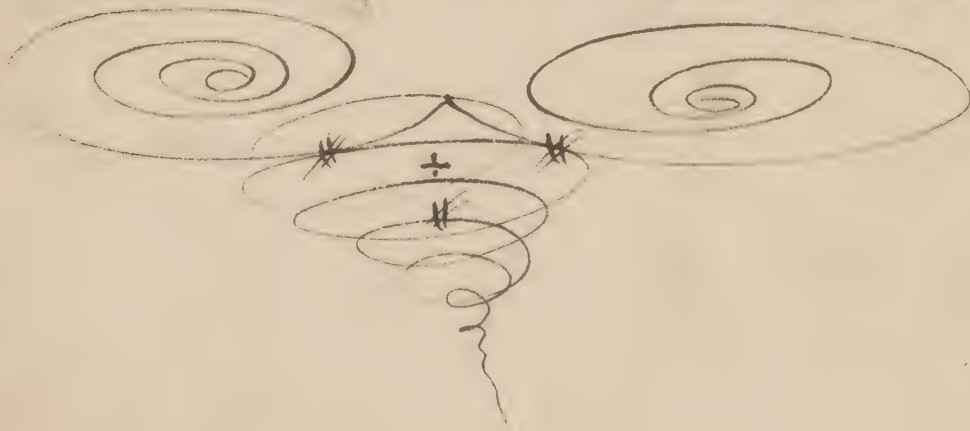
A resolution to pay J. Brown 75 cents, for making fire last term, was passed.

The appointments were made out, & the Disputants selected the following question,

"Would sumptuary laws be beneficial to this country?"

There being no farther business before the Society, names were called & society Adjourned.

Attest H. Howe Sec.



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Wednesday Evening Nov 22nd 1815

Society convened; the Pres. & Vice Pres. being absent. Dr. Brown was nominated to the Chair. Names were called; Jud. Com. made report. Companies were both absent. The disputants proceed to discuss the question, "Would sumptuary laws be beneficial to this Country?" which was unanimously decided in the negative. Drs Smithway & Sheldon declaimed. The opposition were disposed with some strength. The Society adjourned at 8 o'clock.

On session at New P.M.S.

Wednesday March 5th 1816

Society met according to adjournment. Pres. in
the Chair & Names were called. Journals read
and Jud. Com. made report. The Society then
proceeded to choose the officers for the ensuing
term

J. Pratt was chosen President

C. G. Lee — — — — — vice Pres^t

W. L. Brown — — — — — Secretary

H. Stowell }
J. P. Loomis } — — — — — Jud. Com.
C. R. Beaman }

J. Coburn — — — — — Collector

A. Mearns }
J. C. Southmayd } — — — — — Censors
M. Smith }

H. Bingham }
J. P. Loomis } — — — — — Critics

There being no further business before the Soc.
the appointments were made. Other Names
were called and the Soc. adjourned

J. West J. Brown. Secy
Pro. tem

The confederate show the following production
for discussion next meeting - the con-
federation published in various newspapers

On session of the 2d Soc. M.S.
Wednesday March 13th 1815

Society met according to adjournment -
Pres in the chair - James M. called - papers
read - Geo. Committee made report - The
Society was pleased and admitted a number of
new Society - Mrs Brown & Stowell failed to
make contribution - The assistants then proceeded
to discuss the following question - "Are conscrip-
tions ever justifiable in civilised warfare?"
Which after an animated and interesting debate
was decided in the affirm. - Jas H. - J. B. -
Lewis & Smith declined - The assistants then
were then made out and the assistants made
choice of the following question - "Ought the
general government of the U. S. immediately
to liberate the Africans now held in slavery?"
Br Skinner was appointed to deliver an Oration
in four weeks - There being no further busi-
ness the names were called and the Society
adjourned -

Wm A. Brown Sec'y -

In session of the A. S. Div. P. M. S.
Wednesday March 24th 1815

Society met according to adjournment -
rest in the chair. Names were called, Laurens
read and Ad. Com. made report. The following Gen-
tlemen were proposed and admitted as members of this
Society viz. J. W. Allen, L. Baker, W. L. Barber, C. Boye,
J. Burman, J. L. Burnap, J. Case, C. Hemmings,
A. Rice, H. Root, S. P. Moore, L. Strong and
L. Washburn - Brs. Skinner and L. read con-
fession, the former by proxy. The latter personally.
The disputation then proceeded to discuss the follow-
ing question. Ought the general government of the A. S.
immediately to liberate the Africans now held in
Slavery? - which after a long debate was decided in the
Aff. Yeas & Nays 12. The appointments were then made
out and the disputants made choice of the following
question. Ought infidelity to exclude a man from office?
Br. Stowell was appointed to deliver a dissertation in
four weeks. Br. Howe was appointed Critic. There
being no further business. Names were called and
Society adjourned.

Wm. B. Brown Secy.

Session of the 22^d Dec. 1811.
Wednesday April 3^d 1811

Society met according to adjournment. Bro. H. in the chair. Names were called. Journals read and Jua. Com. made report. The following Gents. were present and admitted members of the Society. Wm. L. Bower, Thos. C. Watsons - Clercy - Hitchcock - Meneall - Brown - Medall & B. Williams - Br. Howe exhibited a Criticism - Bros. Howe and Smith read composition. The disputants then proceeded to discuss this question "ught infidelity to exclude a man from office?" Which after an animated and interesting debate was decided in the Neg. Yeas 8 Nays 10 - Br. Menly declaimed and Br. Beaman failed to declaim - The appointments were then made out and the disputants chose the following question for discussion next meeting. "Is trial by Jury best adapted to the distribution of justice?" Br. Howe was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks. There being no further business - Names were called and Society adjourned.

West Wm. B. Brewster Sec'y

Session of the 2^d Div. P.M.S.

Wednesday May 1st 1810

* W. Church chosen to deliver a Disputation in 4 weeks.

Society met according to adjournment.
Past in the Chair. Names were called. Journals
read. Jud. Com. made report. Messrs. Peck
& Hale were proposed and admitted members of
the Society. A motion was then made, seconded
and passed that the ordinary business be dis-
sented with. It was voted by the Soc. that we
should have a Celebration and Brs. Church
and Lee were appointed to deliver an Oration
and a Poem at the same. Brs. Baldwin &
Hollister were appointed a Committee to confer
with the 1st Division concerning the annual
Celebration. A motion was ^{then} made to adjourn
and being negative the Soc. proceeded to per-
form the usual business. Brs. Huntington &
Lee failed to read Compositions. The disputation
then discussed this question "Is trial by jury best
adapted to the distribution of justice?" which was
decided in the affirmative. Yeas 23 Nays 3. Brs. Howe re-
solved. The appointments were then made and the
disputants made choice of the following question "Will
the late act of Congress augmenting the salary of its mem-
bers be beneficial to the country?" There being no further business. Names
called and Soc. Adjourned. Attest *Wm. B. Brown* Secy.

On session of the 2^d Div. M.S.

Wednesday May 8th 1855

Society met according to adjournment

President in the chair. Names were called, journals read. Jud. Com. made report. A criticism on Dr. Smith's composition was read by Dr. Hornis. Dr. Whitte read composition. The disputants then proceeded to discuss the question, Will the late act of Congress augmenting the salaries of its members be beneficial to the country? which was decided in the negative. Yeas 3, Nays 9. — Dr. Barnap then declaimed.

The Com. appointed to confer with a Com. from the 1st Division, made the following report, viz,

1st Resolved that this Div. celebrate separately from the 1st Div.

2^d Resolved that this Div. celebrate at the same time & place with the 1st Div.

3^d Resolved that the two Divisions walk in the procession in the following order, viz,

1. Common President,

2. Orators & Poets,

3. Honorary Members,

4. Presidents of the 2 Div.

5. Ordinary members according to their standing in college; 1st Div. on the right hand.

6th Resolved that the Orators & poets perform in the following order.

1. Orator of the 2^d Div.

2. Poet of the 1st Div.

3. Orator of 1st Div.

4. Poet of 2^d Div. which report was accepted.

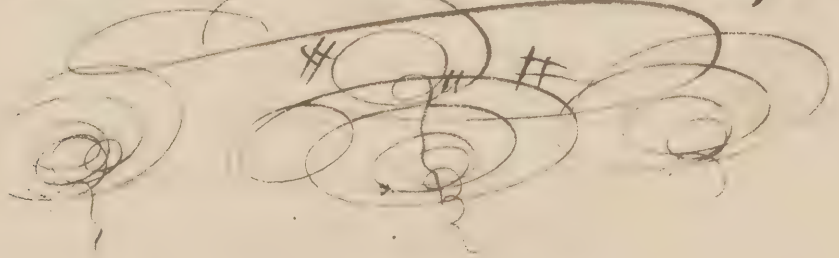
B. C. Baldwin & J. S. Hornis were appointed Critics. Dr. Skinner was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks. Drs. Church, Huntington & Sheldon were appointed Com. of arrangements for our annual celebration. The Society then adjourned.

Attest. H. Howe. Sec. pro. Tem.

Wednesday May 15th 1816

The Society convened: President in the chair.
Names were called. Journals read & Judicial Com. made
report. Br. Sturcell delivered a dissertation. A criti-
cism was exhibited by Br. Baldwin. Br. Sheldon was
composition. The disputants then proceeded to
discuss the question, Whether banks have been bene-
ficial to this Country? which was unanimously
decided in the ~~negative~~ Affirmative. Ralph Goudy
was admitted a member of this society. Br.
Bingham was appointed to read a dissertation
in four weeks. The appointments were then
& the disputants selected the question, Would
it be more beneficial to the Irish People to
be separated into an independent nation
than to enjoy all the blessings of English
liberty? The Society then adjourned.

Attest. H. Howe Secy. pro. tem.



May 22nd 1816

The Society convened, the President & Vice President ~~inert~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~chair~~ & Brother Baldwin took the Chair. A Criticism was exhibited by the Chairman. Patton & Brown read Compositions. The question for disputation was deferred to the next meeting. Bro. Nison & Medcalf declaimed. C. M. L. Ford was admitted a member of this Society. Br. Hollister was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks. The appointments were then made out & the Society adjourned.

Attest H. Howe Sec.

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Wednesday Evening (May 23rd 1840)

Society convened: President in the chair. The Secretary being absent J. Brown was appointed Secretary pro tem. Culling the names was disturbed with us the books were not at hand. When they arrived the journals were read. Bro. Baldwin & Loomis read each a criticism. Bro. J. Brown & Langdon read composition. Brother Baldwin discussed the question. Would it be more beneficial to the Irish people to be separated into an independent nation than to enjoy all the blessings of English liberty. Decided in the affirmative. Bro. Loomis declaimed. Brother Patten said. The appointments for the next meeting being made and the disputants chose the following question viz. Ought common schools to be supported by a public tax? Brother Scovel was appointed to deliver a dissertation in four weeks.

Moved to adjourn.

There were absent from the society Brothers Bingham, J. D. Brown, Hollister, Scovel, Saxon, Stowell, Huntington, Dr. Scovel, Berra, Case, Smith, Metcalf, & Strong.

Met. J. Brown Sec. pro tem.

Dissertation chosen, read a dissertation

Wednesday June 5th 1816 — 671

Society convened: Pres. in the Chair. Names were called, journals read, Jud. Com. failed to report. Br. Baldwin read ~~composition~~. Br. Patton exhibited a composition. The disputants then proceeded to discuss the following question, "Ought common schools to be supported by a public tax?" which after an interesting debate was decided in Affirmative - Yeas 11 Nays 6 — Br. Beman & Williams declaimed. The appointments were then made out & the disputants selected for discussion at the next session the following question, "Would a standing army be beneficial to this Country?"

Brothers Bingham & Howe were chosen Critics & Br. Loomis was appointed to deliver a disputation in four weeks. The Society then voted to adjourn.

Attest H. Howe Sec. pro tem.

Wednesday June 12th 1816 —

Society convened: President in the Chair. Names were called; journals read & Jud. Com. made report. A motion was then made & passed to adjourn. The names were called & Society adjourned.

Attest H. Howe Sec. pro tem.

Thursday June 18th 1816.

The Society gathered after Prayers. Br. Baldwin took the Chair. Brothers Stowell & Whitney were appointed a committee to visit Br. Hedge our former collector to ascertain the demands of the Society against him & the state of those in his hands. Society then adjourned.

Attest H. Howe Sec.

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Wednesday June 26th 1816

The society assembled as usual; The Pres. in the Chair. The names were called; the journals read & the Sec. made report. Criticism & composition were exhibited by Mr. Howe. Br. Loring read a dissertation. The disputants then proceeded to discuss the question.

"Would a standing army be beneficial to this country?" which was decided in the negative. Yeas 8 - Nays 10. The declaimants failed. The appointments were then made out & the following question was selected for discussion at the next session, W³ -

"Are Modern Reviews conducive to the promotion of Literature?" Br. Coburn was appointed to deliver an Oration in four weeks. The Society then adjourned -

Attest. Th. Howe Sec. pro tem.

Wednesday July 3rd 1878

The Society convened; Pres. in the chair. Names were called. A motion was made & passed, that the ordinary business be dispensed with. The Society then proceeded to the election of officers agreeable to the constitution.

J. V. Looney was chosen President.
J. Clancy Vice-President.
J. Moxley Secretary.

J. Coburn.
M. Smith.
G. J. Williams. } Judicial Committee

W. D. Howe, Collector.

J. S. Ward
J. Rice } Clerks.

There being no further business before the Society
The Society Adjourned

Attest W. D. Howe Secy.
J. S. Ward

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July 17th 1816

Society convened; President in the chair. Names were called; journals read & Juds. Com. made report. The Composuists were both absent. The disputants then proceeded the question, Are Modern Reviews conducive to the promotion of Literature? Which was decided in the Affirmative. Yeas 14. Nays 1. Br. Page declined.

The appointments were then made out, & the disputants selected for discussion at the next session the following question, "Are Testaments beneficial to ~~the~~ community?"

Br. Page was appointed to deliver a dissertation in four weeks —

The society then adjourned —

Attest H. Howe Sec. pro. tem.

Wednesday, July 24th 1846.

Society convened. Vice President
in the chair. & names were called & prayers
made. Judicial Committee made report.
Composuists both failing, the disputants
discussed the question, "The testimony
beneficial to commerce?" Decided in
The Negative, & Affirmative. (Cons. 12. & 800. 1.

Brother Williams declined. The re-
solutions were then made out, and the
following question chosen for the next week.
Is a republican form of government calcu-
lated to produce greater happiness than mon-
archies?

Decided to & set down

Wm. J. Brown Sec. 24th

1816. ^{1st} Wednesday July 31. 1815.)

Society convened. President in the chair, ^{present} names were called, and journals read, Committee made report. Composition read by H. Sheldon.

The question was then discussed, Is a republican form of government calculated to produce greater statesmen than monarchies?

Decided in the negative. — Qu. 1. Says 4.

Appointments were made out of the following question chosen for discussion, Ought the general government of this country to liberate the Africans now in slavery in this country? — — — — —

Brothers J. Brown

and
S. S. Bard were chosen cut-

ies. Oration delivered by Brother Colum.
Society adjourned.

Attest S. May Jr. Sec. — —

Wednesday Oct. 2, 1815.

Society convened, President in the chair, names were called, journals read. The question, "ought the general government of this country to liberate the African now in slavery in this country?" was discussed and decided in the affirmative unanimously vote. Brother L. Whitney was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks. - - - - -

Brother L. Caburn was appointed to make fires and find candles for the society. - - - - -

Messrs Leland, Bender, Steele, Green, Royce, Wilson, Wing, Ouler and Bryan were voted to become members of the society. - - - - -

The following question was chosen for discussion the next session: "Would independence be a blessing to the inhabitants of South America?" Society adjourned.

Attest S. Moseley Secretary

Wednesday Oct. 9, 1816.

Society convened, President in the chair, names were called, and journals read and judicial committee made report. Messrs Clark, Bumpstead, Mendels and Warner voted to become members of the society. The question was discussed: "Would independence be a blessing to the inhabitants of South America?" and decided in the affirmative yeas 11. Nayes. Brother J. C. Southmay was chosen critic. - Brother H. Sheldon was appointed to write a dissertation in four weeks.

The following question was chosen for discussion next session: "Will genius do more towards raising an individual to eminence than application and study." Society adjourned. Attest S. Moseley Secretary

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^{supper}
Wednesday Oct. 16. 1816.

Society convened. President in the chair, names were called, journals read and committee made report. Composition was read by brother J. C. South-
may. Mr. Hull was voted to become a member of the Society. The question was then discussed, ^{Will} genius do more to raise an individual to eminence than study and application? and decided in the Negative. Year 3. Nov 9. —

The question chosen for discussion next session was the following: Are modern celebrations beneficial to society.

Society Adjourned Attest S. Mosely Secy

Wednesday Oct 23. 1816.

Society convened. President in the chair, names were called, journals read, and committee made report. Composition was read by brother C. G. Lee, and brother M. Smith failed. The question was then discussed. Are modern celebrations beneficial to society? and decided in the Negative. Year 3. Nov 10.

The question chosen for discussion next session was the following: Ought the confederate world to exterminate the Barbary powers?

Society Adjourned Attest S. Baker Secy

Wednesday Oct. 30. 1815.

Society convened, President being absent, the Vice President in the chair, names were called, journals read and judicial committee made report.

Compositions were read by brothers Lee and Williams. Messrs. Perry, Francis, Richard Gilderseave and others were voted to become members of the Society.

The question, Ought the confederate world to exterminate the Barbary powers? was discussed and decided in the negative Yeas 4. Nays 10.

Brother C. G. Lee was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks.

The following question was chosen for discussion the next session. Would it be politic for the government of the United States to enact sumptuary laws? Society adjourned. Attest S. Moseley Secretary.

Wednesday Oct 6th 1816

Society convened, President being absent, brother Williams was appointed President pro tem, names were called, journals read & judicial committee made report.

Criticisms were read by brother Brown. Messrs. Mills & White were voted to become members of the Society.

Brother Sheldon delivered a Dissertation. The question was then discussed. Would it be politic for the government of the United States to enact sumptuary laws? Decided in the negative Yeas 3. Nays 11.

Brother Clark was appointed to deliver a dissertation in four weeks. Brothers Tuttle & Bullock were appointed Critics. Brothers Beeman, Nicoll & Strong were appointed judicial Committee. Brother Tuttle & Beeman declaimed.

The following question was chosen for discussion the next meeting. Is party spirit as it exists in the United States on the whole beneficial?

Society adjourned, Attest S. Baker, Pro Tem

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Wednesday Nov. 13. 1816

Society convened, Vice Pres. in the chair. Names were called, & journals read. Whitney chosen to deliver an oration in four weeks. Voted to adjourn to the first Wednesday in May. Attest E. Royce Sec. pro tem.

March 5. 1817.

Society convened, Vice President in the chair, names were called and journals read. Voted to dispense with the ordinary business, the society then proceeded to the choice of officers.

J. Coburn President,
J. Clewley Vice President,
S. Moseley Secretary,
H. Howe Collector.

Judicial Committee
J. Brown,
C. P. Bernan,
J. L. Burnap.

Censors.

H. Howe, M. Smith, C. Mulford.

Society voted to adjourn. Attest S. Moseley Secy.

March 12. 1817.

Society convened, Vice President in the chair names were called, journals read and Committee made report. The question was then discussed: Is party spirit, as it exists in the United States on the whole beneficial and decided in the negative Yeast Royall. Brothers, Southmayd and Whitney read compositions. Brother J. Brown was appointed to deliver a dissertation in 4 weeks. The following question was chosen for discussion: Would extensive manufactures be beneficial to the United States? Society adjourned. Attest Marcus Smith Sec. pro tem.

March 26. 1817.

Society convened. President in the chair. Names were called. Journal read and Committee made report. Composition read by J. Brown and Criticism by S. Tuttle. The question was then discussed. Would extensive manufactures be beneficial to the U. States? and decided in the negative. Yeas 2. Nays 12. - The question chosen for discussion the next session, was the situation of the U. States better at the close of the last war than it was at the close of the revolutionary war? -

Brother Loomis, was appointed to deliver an oration in 4 weeks. -

Brothers Whitney and Benson were chosen Critics. -

Messrs. Perry, Frost, Allen, Wilcox, White, Stephens, Kimball, & Carter were voted to become members of the society. -

Society adjourned. Attest S. Moxley Secy.

1817

April 2.. 1817..

Society convened President in the chair names were called, journals read and committee made report. Compositions read by G. M. Loonis & H. Howe. and criticism by L. Whitney. The question was then discussed, ^{was} Was the situation of the U. States better at the close of the last war than it was at the close of the revolutionary war? and decided in the affirmative. Yeas 16.

1st Day. The following question was chosen for discussion the next session: ^{was} Has a state a right to establish a national religion?

Brother Southmayd was chosen to deliver a dissertation in four weeks.

Messrs. Miller, Frost, Burns, & Parker were voted to become members of the society. Attest S. Moseley Secretary.

Wednesday April 9.. 1817..

Society convened agreeable to adjournment. President in the chair, names were called, journals read & committee made report. Compositions were read by Brothers Southmayd and Wm Patton.

The question Has a state a right to establish a national religion? was animatingly discussed and decided in the negative Yeas 2. Nays 17.

The following question was chosen for debate the next session. Was the discovery of America beneficial to mankind? Brother Wm Patton was appointed to deliver an oration in 4 weeks.

Brothers H. Howe & C. P. Berman were appointed a committee to see what we should do about celebrating.
Attest S. Moseley Secretary.

Wednesday. April 23. 1877.

Society convened agreeable to adjournment. President in the chair. names were called, journals read & committee made report. It was voted to dispense with the ordinary business of the society. — — — — —

The Committee chosen to make arrangements for celebration, in concert with a committee of the 1st. division for the same purpose, made the following resolutions, which were adopted by the society.

1. Resolved that this Division celebrate from the first Division. — — — — —

2. Res. that this Division celebrate at the same time & place with the first division. —

3. Res. that the 2 Division walk in procession in the following order. Viz. — — — — —

1. Common President.

2. Orators & Poets.

3. Honorary Members.

4. Presidents of the two Divisions.

5. Ordinary Members, according to standing in college. — — — — —

2nd Division on the right hand.

6. Resolved that the Orators & Poets perform in the following order - Viz. — — — — —

1. Orator of the first Division —

2. Poet of the second Division —

3. Orator of the second Division —

4. Poet of the first Division —

Committee H. Howe

C. D. Benham.

Voted to adjourn Attest S. Moseley Secy

1847

Wednesday April 30. 1847.

Society convened near President in the choir room.
 names were called & journals read & committee made
 report. Dissertation was read by J. Brown &
 oration by The President. Compositions
 were read by J. H. Loomis & L. Whitney. And S.
 Tuttle also learned. Society voted to ~~postpone~~ ^{postpone} the
 discussion of the question until next session. -
 Was the discovery of America beneficial to
 mankind? Messrs. Asobrook, A. Crane & A. Ware
 were voted to become members of the society.
 Brothers J. Brown & Wm Patton were chosen
 critics. Society adjourned. Attest S. Morley Secy

May 7. 1847.

Society convened agreeable to adjournment.
 names were called & journals read & judicial
 committee made report. Criticism was read by
 Wm Patton. Compositions were read by M. Smith &
 J. L. Burdick. J. H. Loomis delivered an oration.
 The question was discussed & decided in the affir-
 mative. L. Whitney was appointed to deliver
 an oration in four weeks. The illegal procedure
 in choosing poet & orator ^{before the time specified} for celebration was
 considered and ratified. Question chosen for dis-
 cussion the next session; Right the clergy
 to take an active part in politics? -
 Society adjourned. Attest J. Clancy Secy Profr

Wednesday May 14. 1847.

vice.

Society convened agreeable to adjournment. President in the chair, names were called, journals read and judicial committee made report. Criticism was read by J. Brown. Dissertation by J. C. Southmayd; Composition by H. Howe.

The question was then discussed; Ought the Clergy to take an active part in politics? And decided in the Negative yeas 2. Nays 16.

The following question was chosen for discuss the next session. Has the licentiousness of the press been more injurious to the morals of society than war? Brother H. Howe was chosen to deliver and read a dissertation in four weeks.

Society adjourned. Attest S. Mosely Secretary

Wednesday May 27. 1847.

Society convened. President in the chair, names were called, journals read, and J. Committee made report. Criticisms were read one from the chair and another by brother J. Brown. Composition was read by J. B. Harris. The question; Has the licentiousness of the press been more injurious to the morals of society than war? was discussed and decided in the affirmative. The following question was chosen for debate the next session; Ought the government of the United States to suffer the slave to be carried on the Sabbath?

S. Mosely was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks.

Society adjourned. Attest S. Tuttle Secy. Pro Tem.

1817

Wednesday June 4. 1817.

Society convened agreeable to adjournment. President in the chair, names were called, journals read, and judicial committee made report. Composition was read by J. Brown. The question, ought the government of the United States to suffer the mail to be carried on the Sabbath? was discussed and decided in the negative. Yeas, 1. Nays, 15. S. O. White and J. Allen Declined. The following question was chosen for discussion next session: Ought all native citizens to be eligible to office? J. Burns was chosen to deliver a dissertation in four weeks. Society adjourned.

Attest J. Moxley Secretary

Wednesday Jun 25th 1817.

Society convened agreeable to adjournment. Pres in the chair, names called and journals read, and judicial Com., made report. A composition was read by C. P. Beman. The question, ought all native citizens to be eligible to office? was discussed by S. Tuttle, and decided in the affirmative. C. P. Beman, and J. A. Burnap, ^{were} chosen Critics. The following question was chosen for discussion, the next session. Does wealth give a man more influence in Society than Learning. Sec. voted to adjourn.

Attest, C. P. Beman Sec. Pro.

Wednesday July 2. 1911. —

Society convened agreeable to adjournment
vice President in the chair, names were called
journals read and committee made report.
It being the annual election of officers the
ordinary business of the society was dis-
posed with. The society then made choice
of ~~the~~

S. Moseley, President.

D. Medcalf, Vice President.

A. S. G. Warner, Secretary.

C. P. Beman?

L. Baker, } Judicial Committee.
M. D. C. Wing }

P. T. Williams, Collector.

J. Clancy }
M. Hayes } Censors
A. Crane }

Collector's report. Your Collector submits to the con-
sideration of the Society the following report.

He has collected in the whole — \$50.22

And paid the same to the Treasurer of the Comma-
Society. All of the Censor Senior class paid their
Bills & all received receipts, & agreeable to the Com-
Constitution are honorary members, except D. Scott
who paid all his quarter bills; but not receiving a
degree is not entitled to that honour without
paying fifty cents for the use of the plate.

Eight & a half dollars was paid in the above
for the use of the plate. Submitted to the Society.

He, Home Collector 2^d Division P. M. S. The above report
was examined by J. C. Lathman, Auditor, found correct &
accepted by the society. Attest S. Morley Secretary

1817

Wednesday, 16th July, 1817.

Society convened; President in the chair. Names called, journals read, and Judicial Committee made reports. Composition read by Bro. Tuttle - The question, "Does wealth give a man more influence in Society than learning?" was discussed and decided in the negative. Bro. Tuttle declaimed - Question chosen for discussion next Session, "Are the Allied Sovereigns justifiable in their conduct with regard to France?"

Society adjourned -
Attest, A. S. G. Warner,
Secy.

Wednesday, July 23rd, 1817.

Society convened; President in the Chair. Names were called journals read, and Judicial Committee made report. Composition was read by Bro. Benson - The question, "Are the Allied Sovereigns justifiable in their conduct with regard to France?" was discussed. The yeas and nays were taken, and were, Affirmative 5 Negative 5. Bro. Smith declaimed - Question chosen for discussion next Session, "Are the Allied Sovereigns justifiable?" - Society voted to adjourn.

Attest, A. S. G. Warner,
Secy.

Wednesday July 31 1813

Society commenced with
at the usual hour, and dispersed with, as the
the ordinary business of the society.
On motion, voted to adjourn until
the first Wednesday of the next term -

Attest
H. B. G. Moore
Secretary
Evening Oct 1st 1813

Society commenced, names were
not called in consequence of the
books being absent

Society adjourned
Attest M. B. G. Moore
Secretary

Wednesday Ev Oct 8th 1813

Society commenced, names called, prayers
read, compositions introduced by J. S. Beman
compositions read C. P. Beman M. Smith
The question is offered was justifiable? was
discussed by M. Smith C. P. Beman J. S. Beman
yeas & nays taken affirmative some
negative some

1817
Components of the next session of the
Society Desperants of Economy & the
Hall of Harmony & the
Heldersheim & Harmony Desperants
Question for the next Session. "Is it
probable that the present government
of United States will prove permanent."

Society adjourned
M. Hayes for
Society Pro tem

Wed Evening Oct 15. 1817

Society convened, names called journals
read: enthusiasm read by the Pres. & (compos
itions read by H. Patton & J. Allen the
question "Is it probable that the present government
of the United States will prove permanent")
was discussed by P. J. Williams & Sherman
& Harmony & J. Hindees. Yeas & Nays taken
affirmative nine negative six Mr. Patton
and P. J. Williams appointed Critics
Desperants! C. P. Herman J. Allen J.

Barnes & Crane Components!
H. Sheldon J. P. Burns
Questions! Is trial by Jury best adapted
for the distribution of Justice M. Hayes
to write an oration Barnes called

Society adjourned
Attest M. Hayes
Society Pro tem

~~J. Fullerton & H. Fullerton~~

J. & H. Fullerton were proposed to the Socy
also O. W. Peck - Attest M. Hayes
Society Pro tem

Thursday Evening 22 Oct 1817

Society commenced enjoining to adjourn
names were called (M. G. Hayes appointed
Secretary) T. J. Williams read a criticism
on criticism made by C. P. Bernau and com-
position by J. L. Beers. The question: Is
trial by Jury best adapted to the distribution of
Justice was discussed by C. P. Bernau, J. Beers,
& others. Precedence in the affirmative unani-
mously. Question for the next meeting
"Is a lie justifiable." C. Sheldon & J. Baldwin
proposed and admitted C. P. Bernau to
deliver a dissertation. Committee of three viz
S. Titch, T. J. Williams & J. Beers appointed
to act in concert with a Committee of the
1st class in procuring the Phi. Lecture room
for the use of the two classes of the Phi.
Society. Names called. Society adjourned.

Attest M. G. Hayes
Secy

Oct. Wednesday Evening 29. 1817.

Society convened agreeably to adjournment. Present in
the chair. Names were called. Journals read. J. W. Com.
made report. Criticisms exhibited by Bro. J. M. Patton
Compositions by J. A. Allen & M. S. C. Wing. Question: Is
a lie ever justifiable 5 years. 6 Wks. Question for
next meeting: Is ^{the} punishment for murder by
Death justifiable. Brother Patton appointed
to deliver an Oration in four weeks. Society
Adjourn. Names were called.

Attest T. J. Williams
Sec Pro Tem

1817 Wednesday Evening Nov. 5. 1817.

Society convened agreeably to adjournment. Prest
absent. Brother Clancy in the Chair. Broth Tuttle
failed to read composition. Criticism exhibited by
P. Williams. The question for this meeting
was decided universally in the affirmative. The
question for the next meeting. Do the
refinements of polite life have a tendency
to weaken the natural energies of the mind?
P. Williams appointed to deliver a Disserta-
tion in four weeks. Society adjourn. Names
were called. Attest P. Williams Sec P.S.

Wednesday Evening Nov. 12. 1817.

Society convened agreeably to adjournment. Prest
in the Chair. Names were called. Brother Patton
exhibited a criticism. Composers were absent. The
question selected for this meeting was by the members
ably discussed and decided in the affirmative. The
question for the next meeting is this,
Would a continual peace from the creation
of the world have been beneficial to the
world. Brothers Sheldon & Brown were
appointed critics. Society adjourn. Names
were called. Attest P. Williams

Sec P.S.

Wednesday Eve. Nov 11, 1818

Society convened, Vice President in the Chair
~~General business~~ Society adjourned
Till the next time

Attest C. P. Beerman Secy.

Wednesday March 11th 1818

Society convened, President in the Chair, names
were called. Voted to dispense with the ordinary
business, the Society then proceeded to the choice
of officers

Marcus Smith President	{	Judicial Committee
P. Y. Williams. Vice President		S. Mosely
L. Baker Secretary		Mr. Boyce Secy
C. P. Beerman Collector	{	S. Olin

Gensons,

W. Patton, J. Metcalf, & Ab. Y. C. Wing

Society voted to adjourn till Wednesday 25th March 1818

Attest L. Baker Secretary

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Wednesday March 25th 1818

Society convened agreeably to adjournment. President in the Chair, Names were called, journals read. The disputants then proceeded to the discussion of the following Question, Would a continual peace from the creation of the world have been beneficial to the world? Decided in the Negative by a large majority. Question for the present meeting. Would extensive manufactories be beneficial to the United States? Voted that Messrs Goodman & Whitman become members of this Society. Names were called, Voted to Adjourn.

Attest S. Baker Secy.

Wednesday April 1st 1818

Society convened, President in the Chair, names were called, journals read, & committee made report. Composition was read by Brother Ordway. The following Question was then discussed, Would extensive manufactories be beneficial to the United States? & decided in the Negative, Yeas 10, Nays 5. The following Question was then chosen for discussion the next session. Has the Career of Bonapart been a greater curse than blessing to the world?

Brothers Allen & Barns were appointed Critics, Brother Rice was appointed to deliver a dissertation in 4 weeks.

Society voted to Adjourn.

Attest S. Baker Secy.

Wednesday April 22^d 1818. 818

Society convened. Vice President in the Chair, names were called & journals read. Criticism exhibited by Brother Barnes. The Collectors Report was read & accepted. Brother Mosely was appointed to deliver an oration in 4 weeks.

Society Voted to Adjourn.

Attest L. Baker Secy.

Wednesday April 30th 1818.

Society convened. President in the chair, names were called, journals read. Committee made report.

The following Question was then discussed, Was the Career of Bonapart been a greater curse than blessing to the world? Decided in the affirmative, Year 6. Say, 2. Question for the present session. Are the precepts of christianity, forbidding retaliation, as applicable to communities as to individuals? Brothers Allen & Kimball declared. Brothers, Pearson, Pettibone, Baldwin, Moore, & Sever, were voted to become members of the Society.

Society Adjourned Attest L. Baker Secy.

1818

Wednesday May 13th 1818

Society convened Pres in the Chair names were called & journals read. Voted to dispense with the ordinary business of the Society. M. Smith was appointed to deliver an Oration in 4 weeks, Mosely & Berman were appointed Critics. H. Sheldon, C. Sheldon & Williams were appointed a Committee to see what should be done respecting the celebration of the Society.

Voted to Adjourn Attest S. Baker Secy

Wednesday May 27th 1818

Society convened Pres in the chair names were called &c. &c. A Composition was read by Brother Patton. The following question was then discussed, Was Julius Caesar a great man? Decided in the Aff. Yeas 7. Nays 1. — Brother Williams was appointed to deliver a dissertation in 4 weeks — This question was chosen for discussion the next meeting Ought the emigration of foreigners to the United States to be encouraged?

Voted to Adjourn Attest S. Baker Secy

Wednesday June 3rd 1818

Society convened Pres in the chair names were called, journals read, Judicial Committee made report. A Criticism and composition was exhibited by Brother Berman. The following question was then discussed, Ought the emigration of foreigners to the U. S. to be encouraged? Decided in the Affirmation Yeas 3. Nays 1. The following question was then chosen for discussion at the present meeting Ought naturalized foreigners to have any share in the administration of Government?

There being no further business, Society voted to Adjourn.

Attest S. Baker Secy

Wednesday June 11th 1848

Society convened, Pres in the Chair, names were called & journals read. Gantt made report. Compositions were exhibited by Brother Barnard & Kimball. The following Question was then discussed, Ought naturalized foreigners to have any share in the administration of Government? Decided in the Negative Yeas 1. Nays 7. Question for the present meeting, Are extensive military establishments compatible with the genius of a Republican Government? Brother Seaver declaimed. Henry L. Atkin, Eva Hoyt, W. Clinou, S. Hodges, S. Jackson, & the Wales proposed for members. Brother Herreway was appointed to deliver a dissertation in 4 weeks.

Voted to Adjourn 'till next
S. C. Baker Secy

Kansas City June 24. 1848

Society convened, Pres. - President in the Chair, names called, and journals read. The following question then discussed. Are extensive military establishments compatible with the genius of a Republican Government? The following Question for the present, Ought the government of the U.S., to assist the Southern American Patriots, in their struggle for Liberty? The question this evening discussed decided in the negative. Brother Barnard appointed to deliver an oration in 4 weeks - C. D. Mallory proposed as a member of the society - Voted to adjourn

Green B. Barnard
Secy pro Tem

1818

Wednesday July 1st 1818.

Society convened. Pres. in the chair, names
were called & journals read, Committee
made report. It being the annual Election
of Officers, the ordinary business of the Society
was dispensed with. The Society then made
choice of

P. Y. Williams President.

A. Crane Vice President.

J. O. Barnes Secretary.

C. Hemenway. } Judicial.

J. Allen

J. F. Goodhue. } Committee

~~B. Y. C. Wing. Treasurer.~~

J. L. Bunnap. } Censors

C. Sheldon.

C. D. Mallory.

J. Gildewere Collector.

Adjourned Attest

L. Baker

Secretary

Windsor College 1818

[Signature]

Wednesday July 15. 1818

Society convened, President in the Chair; Names
were called, and journals read. Collector made
a report which a motion was accepted
The Society then proceeded to discuss the following
question - (Ques) Ought the Government of the U.S.
to assist the South American Patriots in their
struggle for Liberty? Decided in the affirmative
three to two - The question for the ensuing
meeting - Are Republican Governments better
calculated to secure happiness to a people than
monarchies? Brother Cottle was appointed
to deliver a dissertation in four
weeks - Brothers Rice & Olin were appointed
Orators - After a few remarks by way of
commencement from the Pres.
voted to adjourn

Attest J. C. Barber
Secy

Report of the Collector July 15. 1818

Mr. President and Gent.

your collector begs

leave to submit the following report

Debit J. R. Barber Treasr May 5 \$2.00

Debit J. R. Barber Treasr July 1 12.00

Has acc'd to the present Collector

The whole amount
aid and paid over \$26.80

Your Collector would inform the Society that
the amount against J. Rutledge has as yet
not been settled; The Society need not be apprised of
the customary proceedings in such a case

July 15. 1818 I have examined
this report and find
it correct
Attest J. Rice
Secretary

Humbly and faithfully
submitted by your Col
P. J. Barber

off true copy
Attest J. J. Barber Secy

1818

Wednesday afternoon July 22

Society convened President and Vice,
 singing hymns & Brother Rice took the chair.
 The society then voted to adjourn till
 the second Wednesday next time

THST
 J. O. Barnes
 Secy

October 31st
 Wednesday - ~~September~~ 1818

Society convened President in the chair,
 names called, Brother Rice's paper on
 comparative & Brother H. on way to achieve
 a dissertation - after which several
 other papers the society proceeded
 to discuss the following questions
 Are Republican Governments better calculated
 to secure happiness to a people than
 monarchies? & which was decided in
 affirmative by an overwhelming majority.
 The question for the next meeting "Was it
 wise for Congress to assist the ^{foreign} Revolutionary
 patriots ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ political measure? George
 Chipman A. B. was voted an Honorary
 member of this Society. Pearsons Hopkins
 Beckwith, Sayers, Platt Bingham, June, Put-
 man, Baldwin, Burroughs, Gilbert, Gove, Bod-
 den appointed to deliver an Oration in
 four weeks. voted to adjourn.

THST J. O. Barnes
 Secretary

Wednesday evening Oct 7, 1818

Society convened, Pres. and vice, absent.
 Brother Mitcatf took the chair, names called,
 and journals read. — Brother Noyes read a com=
 position. — discussed the following question (viz)
 Was the late act of Congress, to assist the ~~surviving~~
 Revolutionary Soldiers a politic measure?

Decided in affirmative. — 15. to 2. —

Made choice of the following question, for
 the ensuing meeting — Would it be just for the
Legislature to pass a law requiring every man
to pay something towards the support of the
Gospel? Brother Noyes was appointed to deliver
 an oration in four weeks — Voted to
 consider, and consult with the other division
 with regard to the expediency of a general
 meeting for discussion. — To the honor of the
 Society be it spoken, there was, ^a general atten=
 dance, and the question agitated with un=
 common engagedness. — Voted to adjourn

Attest. S. W. Barnes Secretary

1818

Meaneaday eve. 14th Oct. 1818

Society convened, Pres. in the chair,
 names called & Journals read -
 Brother Rice, read a criticism, and Brother
 Baker a composition - The following is the
 question discussed - Is it right for the
 Legislature to pass an act compelling
 every man to pay something towards
 the support of the Gospel? Decided in the
 affirmative - Question for next meeting
 is, "Do the languages or ~~philosophy~~ tend
 more to discipline the mind than the
~~philosophy~~?" Brother Francis Chasler to
 deliver a dissertation in four weeks -

Brothers Ayers, Bliss, & Goodhue, ~~have~~
 selected to meet a like number from
 the other divisions in a dissertation,
 in two weeks. - Messrs. Foot, Moore, Matt-
 ocks, Loomis, Stevens & Gilbert, were proposed
 as members of this society.

Voted to adjourn

Attest. J. P. Zarus,

Secretary

1818

Wednesday Eve. 21st Oct. 1818

Society assembled President in the chair
 Brothers Rice & Allen read criticisms - Brother
 Mallory read a composition. - The Society
 then ~~proceeded~~ proceeded to discuss the following
 question (viz) Does philosophy tend more
 to discipline the mind than the languages?
 decided in the affirmative. The following
 question proposed by the disputants for
 discussion - "Is a lawyer more serviceable
 to community than a physician?"
 Brothers Francis and Hornumway were chosen
 Censors for the usual term - ~~Butt~~

Noted to adjourn.

J. P. Davis

Secretary

V. B. The report of the absentees was
 unintentionally omitted. The last
 meeting but one. It shall however be
 here after regulated for an error of
 this kind your Secretary could plead an
 unusual ~~and~~ and unavoidable
 engagement in other affairs

J. P. Davis

Secretary

1818

Wednesday eve. Nov. 4th 1818.

Society convened in conjunction with the first division, where was discussed with much spirit. The following question, "Has ^{the} Christian Religion been a temporal benefit?" discussed by Brothers Hayes, Oliver, & Goodhue and the negative; and ~~Brothers~~ from the other division Messrs. Mills, Wilson and Hoyt. an affirmative - Dr. Markham by ~~the~~ remarked on this question to considerable extent - Question decided in the affirmative

Attest J. M. Baum
Secretary

Wednesday Nov. 11. 1818

Society convened. Pres. in the chair
Brother Burnap read a composition
voted to accept same. Attest, J. M. Baum
Secretary.

Wednesday Nov. 18th 1818

Society convened, Br. Gildersleeve in the chair.
Br. Francis read a dissertation and two criticisms
Voted to dispense with calling the names. Voted to
adjourn until the 2^d Wednesday in next term
Attest. J. T. Goodhue, Secretary,
Pro. tem.

Wednesday March 9. 1819.

A quorum to a quorum. The Society this day
assembled. Journals were read, and names called
on according to the Constitution. It was found that
this day was the time assigned for the election
of officers. The ordinary business was therefore
dispensed with, when the Society proceeded
to the choice of the following officers

(Viz)

Stephen Colburn President
Lyons Phelps Vice President
Marcus P. C. King Secretary
Frederic M. Allen Collector

Aurri Francis
Orca Pearson
Samuel Green Jackson

} Jec. Committee

Putnam T. Williams
Abigail Crane
Charles Willard

} Censors

Joel Rice and John L. Burroughs were also
appointed by nomination as Critics.

The President on resigning his office
delivered an animated address, concluding
with a fervent desire that this might be
a new era in the Society that the members
might be attentive to the interests of the
Society, by punctuality in performing their
several appointments. Voted to adjourn

Attest J. O. Baus Secretary

N. B. Question to be discussed, "Ought capital
punishment to be abolished."

24/10
Wednesday March 17. 1819.

Society commenced President in the chair Judicial Committee made report. Compositions were then read by Bros Williams & L. Burnap. The question, Is capital punishment ever justly inflicted? was decided in the affirmative. Disputants for the next meeting of the Common Society were chosen. (viz) P. J. Williams, A. Crane, & C. L. Mallary. Brother Olin appointed to deliver an Oration in four weeks. —

Messrs. Hopkins, Loael, Gale & Moody were voted honorary members of the Society. The Report of the Collector was read and accepted. Appointments for the next meeting were made out & the following question chosen for discussion. "Is it policy in our government to plant a Colony of Blacks in Africa?" There being no other business the Society adjourned.

WESLEY M. WILSON Secy.

Report of the Collector March 17. 1819.
Gent of the Society. Your Collector would beg leave to submit the following Report. (viz)
Examined & approved by
J. H. Francis Auditor
Feb. 1st 1818 paid to the Treas. \$ 4.43
Oct 17. 1818 " " 10.00
March 3rd 1819 " " 7.51
Submitted by J. H. Francis whole amount \$ 21.94

Wednesday March 22nd 1847

Society convened. President in the chair. Names were called. Journals read and Judicial Committee made Report. Criticism was then read by O. Rice, and Compositions by O. Shumblatt & O. H. Goodhue. The question, "Is it politic in our Government to plant a Colony of Blacks in Africa?" was discussed and decided in the Affirmative. The appointments for the ensuing week were then made out and the following questions chosen for discussions. - "Ought Gen. Jackson to have taken possession of St. Marks & Pensacola?" Brother Francis appointed to deliver an Oration in four weeks.

Voted to adjourn

Attest. M. F. Wing Sec.

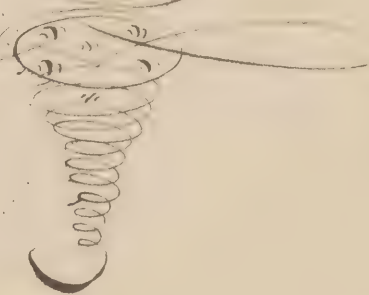
Wm. F. Wing

Wednesday March 31. 1844.

Society, convened. Vice President
in the chair names were called over,
notes read and Judicial Committee made
Report. Compositions were then read by
Bro. Pearson & Wales & the following ques-
-tions discussed. "Ought Gen. Pickens
to have taken possession of the forts,
St. Marks, Pensacola?" and decided
in the Negative. The usual appoint-
-ments were then made out. Brother
Williams^{was} appointed to read a
Dissertation in four weeks. The
Disputants then made choice of the
following question, for the next discussion.
"Can the conduct of the United
States towards the native Indians
be justified?"

Voted to adjourn

Wm. M. King Secretary



Wednesday April 14th 1819.

Society convened. President in the chair. Names were called, journals read & Judicial Committee made report. The Temperuists being absent, the following question was then discussed "Can the conduct of the United States towards the native Indians be justified?" and decided in the Negative. Brs. Muncall and Francis were appointed Critics. The usual appointments being made out, the Disputants made choice of the following question for the next discussion. Is Conscience an instinctive faculty, distinct from Reason? There voted to adjourn.

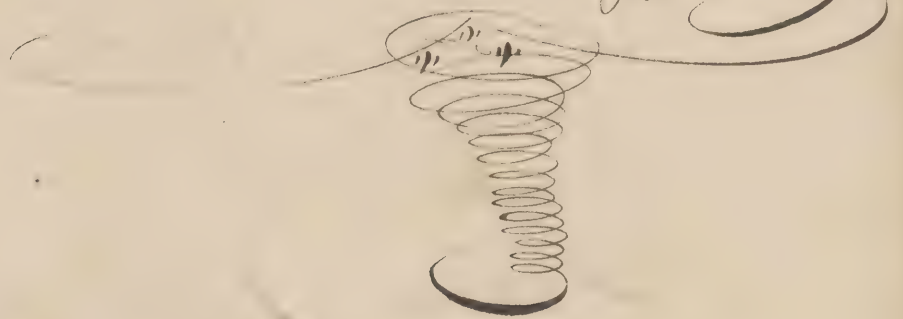
Wm. M. King, Sec.

Wednesday April 27th 1819.

Society convened. President Watts
presided in the Chair. Names were called journals
read Judicial Committee made Report. —
An Oration was then pronounced by Br.
Francis. & Compositions were read by Brs. Timbrell
& Gildersleeve. The dispute was deferred till the
next meeting. — Br. Pearson was appointed
to deliver a Oration in four weeks, &
the other appointments being made out,
the Society

Adjourned. Well Done

Amos M. H. King Secretary



Wednesday May 5th 1859

Society convened President in
the Chair. Names were called Journals
read & Judicial Committee made Report.

On motion, the ordinary business was dis-
-pensed with. The Society proceeded to the
choice of Disputants at the next meeting
of the Common Society. -- Brothers S.
L. Burnap, S. C. Burnap & M. C. Burnap
were chosen. M. G. Noyes was appointed
Orator. The Society Adjourned.

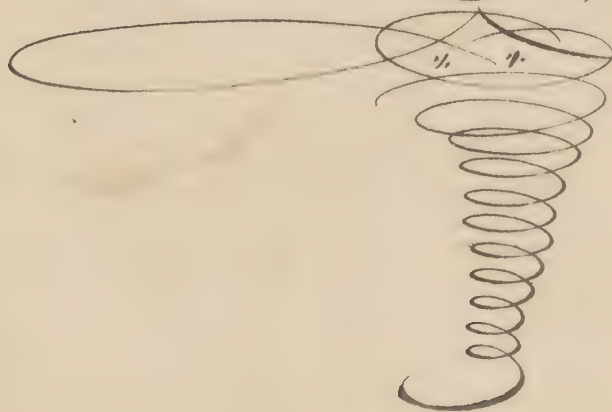
M. A. Wing Sec.

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Wednesday 16th of June, 1819.

Society Convened President in the
Chair, voted to dispense calling the
names, when Br. Williams stated to
the Society his wish to be excused
from performing his appointment
in the celebration at Commencement.
His excuse was received & the So-
-ciety chose Br. Barnes in his
stead. ~~Resolved~~ Resolved

The Society then adjourned,
M. F. King, Sec'y



June 30th 1819.

Society convened. Vice President
in the chair. - Voted to dispense with
the ordinary business of the Society
& proceeded to the choice of a Committee
of arrangements for the Celebration
the day previous to Commencement -
Brs A. L. Burnap. A. Francis & C. Sears
were chosen. Brother Rice was ap-
pointed Auditor of accounts &
the Society adjourned. A. M.

M. King Secretary

Dickenson & Matthews
were voted into the Society.

Middlebury College July 3, 1859

Society met according to adjourn-
ment. The names were called. The
Society then proceeded to the Elec-
tion of Officers. & chose. -

A. Crane, President

W. C. Burnap, V. President

C. Mallary, Secretary

J. Tilden
J. Stevens &
E. Dickinson

Ind. Committee

S. C. Jackson, Collector

M. A. Wing
A. Kimball &

Censors

J. Olin & J. C. Barns were appoin-
ted Critics. & the Society
adjourned.

M. A. Wing Secretary

Wednesday July 14th 1817

Society convened - Vice President in the chair
Names were called - journals read - Br. Basson was con-
tinued Orator, ^{to deliver an Oration in four weeks} ~~to deliver an Oration in four weeks~~ Mr. May was appointed
to deliver a Dissertation within four weeks. Messrs. Hord, Hurlbert, Beckwith, Filton, Stadden, Elman, Hargreaves
were proposed as members of the Society, and accepted.
The usual appointments being made out, the Disputants
made choice of the following question "Is conscience an
instinctive faculty distinct from reason?" The Society
then adjourned -

Attest C. L. Maynard Secy

Wednesday July 21st 1817

Society convened, the President and Vice President
being absent, J. Foxworth was voted to the chair. Names
were called journals read. Messrs. Cole & Chamberlain read
compositions. The following question was then discussed, "Is
conscience an instinctive faculty distinct from reason?"
and decided in the negative. Messrs. Fields, Primes
and Saunders were proposed as members of the Society
and were accepted. The usual appointments being
made out the Society then adjourned till the second
Wednesday in next term.

Attest C. L. Maynard Secy

1879

Wednesday evening, Sept 22. 1879

Society, ~~organized~~ commenced here-president
in the choir. - The society in the absence
of Mr. Mallory appointed Henry M. Fullerton
Secretary. - There being no question for discus-
ion. - The society postponed the ordin-
ary business one week, when the following
question is to be discussed (Fr.) "Ought
emigration to the United States to be encour-
aged" Brothers, Barnes, Burnap, Bennett,
were appointed to discuss a question in
connection with the other divisions
in four weeks. - Messrs. Corbridge, Oliver
& Co. were proposed & accepted as hon-
orary members of the society. - Messrs. How-
land, Hagar, & "The Churches" twins, as
ordinary members -
It was unanimously agreed to adjourn

Attest J. C. Barnes

Secretary Pro, Tem.

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Wednesday Evening Septem 28. 1819

Society continued with president in the
chair. Names were called records read and
the Judicial report. Compasuits failed—
The following question was then discussed—
Ought emigration to the United States to be
Encouraged? and decided in the Affirmative 10
Negative 5. The usual appointments were then
made viz. Sergeant & Savage were proposed
and accepted as members of the Society.
The disputants made choice of the following
question for the next discussion. Ought a
Representative be governed by his constitution?
Voted Mr Chamberlain to furnish the Society
with wood & candles &c. There being no further
business before the Society names were called
& voted to adjourn—

Attest H. N. Fullerton
Secretary

Wednesday Evening October 6. 1819

Society convened President in the chair. Names were called records and Judicial report read. After which Brother Cole read a composition Brother Chamberlain failed to read and was excused by vote of the Society. The disputants then proceeded to discuss the following question - viz. Ought a Representative be governed by his constituents? It being discussed in an able manner on both sides was decided by an unanimous ^{vote} in the Negative. The usual appointments were then made out. The disputants made choice of the following question for their next discussion. Would independence be a blessing to South America? Brother Allen was appointed to deliver a dissertation in four weeks. Messrs Smith, Shephard, and Osby, were proposed and accepted as ordinary members of this Society. There being no further business, before the Society, it was voted to adjourn.

Society Adjourned

Attest H. N. Fullerton

Secretary

Wednesday Evening Oct 13. 1819

Society convened vice President in the chair. Names were called records and Judicial Report read. Brothers Kimball and Seovel read compositions. The disputation then proceeded to discuss the following question viz. Would independance be a blessing to South America? The question having been disposed of was unanimously decided in the Affirmative. The next appointments were then made out. The disputation made choice of the following question for the next session. Is a permanent judiciary better calculated for the distribution of justice, than one in which the judges are annually elected?

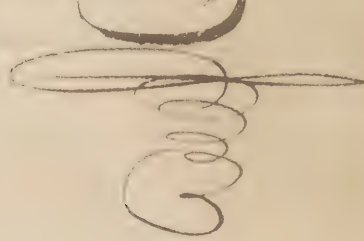
There being no further business before the society, it was voted to adjourn.

Society Adjourned.

Attest

W. C. N. Fullerton

Secretary



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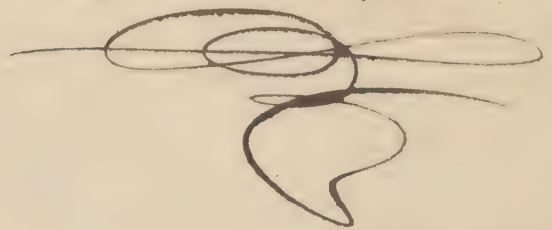
Society convened. President in the chair.
Names were called records read & Judicial re-
port. Bros Pearson & King read compositions.
Criticism read by Brother Burr. After which
the disputants proceeded to discuss the
following question. Is a permanent
Judiciary better calculated for the distri-
bution of Justice than one in which the Judges are
annually elected? The question having been
discussed was decided in the Affirmative.

The usual appointments were then made out.
The disputants made choice of the following
question for their next session. Ought sav-
ages to be allied with civilized nations
in wars?

On further business Society
voted to adjourn.

Attest H. V. Lulliston

Secretary



Wednesday, evening 2^d Oct. 1819

Society continued Vice President in the
Chair. Names were called according to
Judicial committee failed to make report.
Brother Chamberlain read composition
Brother Olin read a criticism. The disputants
then commenced the discussion of the follow-
ing question. Ought savages to be allied
with civilized nations in war? The question
having been ably disputed was decided in the
Negative. The usual appointments were then
made out. The disputants made choice of
the following question for their next session.

Could a nation of quakers exist while the
sentiments of the nations of the world respecting
war are, as they now continue?

No further business Society went to
adjourn. Attest

H. M. Fullerton
Secretary

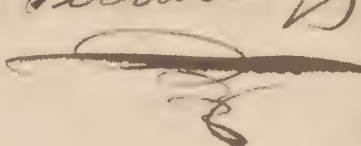
Wednesday evening Nov. 10. 1819

Society convened Vice President in the chair
Names called records read Judicial committee
made report. The disputants then discussed the
following questions. Could a nation of quakers
exist while the sentiments of the nation of the earth
respecting war continue as they now are?

The question being discussed was decided in
the Affirmative. The usual appointments
were then made out. The disputants made
choice of the following questions for their
next session. Can an established religion
on Paley's principle be maintained con-
sistently with the rights of conscience?

Society voted to adjourn

Attest W. H. Fullerton

Secretary


Wednesday Evening Nov. 17. 1819

Society commenced vice President in
the chair Varnes called records read
Judicial Committee made report—
The disputants then discussed the following
question viz. Can an established religion
on Paleys principle be maintained con-
sistently with the rights of conscience? The
question being discussed, was decided
in the negative. The usual appointments
were not made out. There being no
further business before the Society it
was voted to adjourn till the second
Wednesday in next term.

Society Adjourned
Attest H. N. Fullerton
Secretary

Wednesday Evening March 15th 1820

Still concerning, President in the chain
names called, journals read, The Society then pro-
ceeded to appoint their Officers for the succeeding
Term -

U. J. C. King was chosen President

U. C. Burnap Vice President

C. D. Mearns Secretary

~~C. Shulston~~

~~A. Moore~~

A. C. Moore

B. C. Cole

A. Pootus Collector

H. Fiddlerston

S. C. Jackson

W. Chamberlain

W. R. Fullerton Auditor of Aids

Dr. Burnap were appointed Censors
the disputants for the General Dispute who were chosen
last term, reported to the Society a wish to be re-elected.
The Society voted to re-elect Dr. Olin, Jackson &
Chamberlain were chosen in their stead - The
usual Appointments were then made over - The
following question was selected for discussion, Does
Philosophy tend more to discipline the mind than
the Language? Society then adjourned. C. D. Mearns

Wednesday March 27th 1821

Society convened, Presided in the chair, names called journals read - Purnap Shannary read compositions - The pending question was then discussed, Does philosophy tend more to discipline the mind than the language - There being some misunderstanding with respect to the import of the question the negative was not so firmly supported as was to be hoped - The question being laid before the Society it was decided in the affirmative - The disputants who were chosen from the Union and Junior classes for the general dispute not thinking proper to accept, the Society then proceeded to the choice of some to supply their places - After much ado they succeeded in electing Dr Burn, & Moore - Some other things took place in this connection but none worthy of record - Dr Burnap was then chosen to deliver a dissertation within four weeks - The usual appointments being made out, the disputants selected the following question for discussion at the next meeting - "Ought the salaries of the ^{higher} officers of Government to exceed their necessary expenses" - There being no further business on hand the Society voted to adjourn -

Attest - Charles C. Manary Secretary

Wednesday April 5th 1821

Society convened, the President being absent the Vice President took the chair. The names were called, journals ^{read} Judicial Committee made report. The disputants then proceeded to discuss the following question. Ought the Salaries of the higher Officers of government to exceed their necessary expenses? After it had been submitted to the Society it was decided in the affirmative. No orations, nor compositions were read. The usual appointments being then made out the disputants selected the following question for their next discussion - "Does a sense of moral obligation tend more to restrain capital crimes than the civil law?" There being no more business before the Society they voted to adjourn.

Attest Charles D. Mallery Secy.

Wednesday 12th April 1821

Society convened, Vice President in the
chair. There being 40 per of the members present it was
voted to adjourn.

Attest C. D. Mearns Secy.

Wednesday 25th April 1821

Society convened, President in the chair. Names
called, journals read Judicial Committee made report
It being the day on which the Craton & Port ~~were~~ ^{were}
dedicated for the celebration of the Society, it was voted that
the other usual business should be postponed - The Soci-
ety then proceeded to the choir - Mr. J. C. Mearns for Organ
St. Allen Post - It was then voted to adjourn -

C. D. Mearns Secy.

Nidd College May 8 - 1820

Meeting continued. President in the
Chair. Minutes read. Judicial
Committee read - reported. Dr. Hurl-
ball read composition of the disputants being
absent, it was thought proper that
the dispute should be postponed until
the next meeting of the Society -

The Society then voted to adjourn to the
first Wednesday in the next term -

Attest C. D. Halsey Jr.

Widdell College June 7th 1820

Society convened the President and
Vice President being absent, Dr
Kimble was appointed to the chair.
The Society then ~~proceeded~~ appointed
Dr Moore to read a Dissertation
in 12 weeks, and Drs Hallen
Spencer & others - It then thought
best that the other appointments should
be made out ahead which bring'd on
the Disputants made choice of the
following question "Does a State of
moral obligation tend more to restrain
capital crimes than civil law?"
The Society then adjourned.

Attest J. G. Hallen Secy

Widdellbury College Jan 14th 1820

Society continued. The President being
absent the Vice President took the
chair. Names were called forward, read
Individual Communes made reports,
A composition was then read by Br. 604,
and a Dissertation by Vice President
Burnap. The Dispute unhappily failed.
The appointments for the next meeting were
then made out and the Disputants selected
the following question for discussion - Do
men possess greater natural abilities than
women - The Society then adjourned.

Attest C. D. Manning Secy

Widd. College Jan 21. 1820

Society convened. The President being
absent the Vice President took the chair
The names were then called, journals read
Incl. Committee made report; Parsons and
Mallery read criticisms. Schimbato a
composition. The Disputants then
discussed the following question "Do men
possess greater natural abilities than
women?" It was decided in the affirmative
by a majority of 3. The usual appoint-
ment, being made out, the disputants
presented the following question for discus-
sion at the next Session - "Ought Congress
to ban restrictive Slavery in Louisiana?"
The Society then adjourned -

Attest C. D. Mallery Secy

Midway College June 25th 1821.

Society convened, the President being absent, the Vice President took the chair, It was voted to dispense with calling the names. It being the day which is designated for the election of Officers, the customary business of the Society was adjourned, when the following Officers were chosen.

W. C. Dunnap President

J. S. Hulitt Vice President

A. N. Sprague Secretary

W. N. Tullator

E. Seavel

E. B. Smith

Judicial Committee

W. Chamberlain Collector

V. Goodhue

~~A. C. Hafferton~~
A. C. Hafferton

Censors

J. S. Hodges Auditor of Accounts

The Society then voted to adjourn
~~until the one fortnight~~

Attest Charles D. Mearns

Middle College July 17th 1820

Society met according to adjournment, ~~Vice~~ President in the Chair; most of the members being absent he was voted to adjourn

C. D. Mearns
Vice President

Middlebury College July 19th 1822

Society convened according to adjourn-
-ment, President in the chair; The names were
called and the journals read; Part of the dis-
-putants being absent, it was voted that
the discussion should be omitted and new
disputants chosen, who selected the following
question "Ought ^{Congress} to have restricted slavery
in Louisiana?" Brother Hodges was appointed
orator for the next session of the Society and
Br. Moon to read a dissertation at the same
time. The other appointments being made
out the Society voted to adjourn till
the first Wednesday in the next term.

Wm. S. Prager
Secretary

Middlebury College Sept 20. 1820

Society convened according to adjournment,
President in the Chair: The names were called &
the journals read & Judicial Committee made
report; Most of the members being absent, the
usual business of the Society was deferred till
the next meeting. The appointments for the Genl.
meeting of the Society were then made out; Br.
Goodhue, Chamberlain, & Conant Disputants &
Br Mollay Orator. Clark, Bushuel, Chipman
Foramen

were proposed & accepted as ordinary members of this
Society. There being no farther business before the
Society, it was unanimously voted to adjourn.

Attest

Dr Sprague Secy

Middlebury College Sept. 27-1820

Society commenced according to adjournment.
President in the Chair; names were called, journals read & judicial committee made report.

Br. Goodhue failed to read a composition, Br. Moore a dissertation & Br. Wadges an oration. The disputants then proceeded to discuss the following question

"Ought Congress to have restricted Slavery in Louisiana?"

After a debate of some length it was decided in the affirmative; The appointments were then made

not for the next meeting & the following question chosen for discussion "Which tends most towards exciting the feelings of an audience the style of an oration or the manner of delivery?" Br. Jackson was then appointed to deliver an oration in 4 weeks and Br. Tullerton to read a dissertation at the same time.

Mrs. Fay was then proposed & accepted as an ordinary member of the society. There being no further business it was voted to adjourn —

Attest R. S. Sprague

Middlebury Coll. Oct 4th 1820.

Society convened according to adjournment, President
in the chair; The names were called, the journals read,
and Jud. Com. made report. Hon. Mallory & Cole made Com-
-positions. This question was then discussed, "Does the style
of an nation excite the feelings of an audience more than
the manner of Delivery?" and decided in the negative.

The appointments were then made out for the next
meeting & the following question chosen "Can Infidels
be looked upon as faithful Citizens or good subjects
of Government?" The following Gentlemen were pro-
-posed & accepted as ordinary members of the Society,
Wales, Goodwin, Rushnell, Furham, Alwater, Kent, Read
& Howard. The Society then adjourned.

Attest D. D. Sprague Secy

Jackson
Morr
Cole
Hulet } Disputants.

Chambers
Kidd } Confessors.

Widd. Coll. Oct. 11. 1820.

The Soc. being alone, Dr. Beckwith was chosen Secy.
Society continued. - Pres in the Chair. The names
were called, journals read, & the Report of the Soc.
Com. made. Bro. Tiader & Chamberlain made compe-
-sitions. The criticisms upon two compositions were read.
The question, Is it expedient that Infidels should hold
public offices? was discussed, & decided in the negative
by a majority of 14 to 4. The question, Would the insti-
-tution of a national college be beneficial to
the United States? was selected for discussion at the
subsequent Session. Bro. Chamberlain was at his
request excused from performing the appointment
of disputant at the general meeting of the general Soc.
& Dr. Beckwith was chosen as his substitute.

Appointments for the next Session are,

Pres	Disputants	Howe	Com.
Chace			
Van Doren			
Beckwith			

Names called - Voted to adjourn.

Attest C. C. Beckwith Secy. Pro. tem

Kidd Coll. Oct 18. 1822

City Convened: President in the Chair:

The names were called & journals read: Judicial Committee made report: Br. Goodhue read Criticism. Mrs. Hulitt & Howe read Compositions: The question "Would a National institution be beneficial to the United States?" was discussed & decided in the negative by a majority of 15 to 5. The appointments for the next session of the Society ^{were made} & the following question selected for Discussion, "Has the American revolution been an injury to Great Britain?" Then being no farther business before the society, the names were called & society adjourned:

J. Sprague Secy

Jackson

Kidd

Chambers

Howe

Isputants.

Beckwith

Van Doren

Our

Widd College Oct 25. 1824

Society convened: The President in the Chair.
The names were called, records read & J. S. D.
Committee made report; Bros. Whalley and
Goodhue read Criticisms; Bro. Beckwith
and Van Dorn failed to read Propositions.
The disputants proceed to discuss the question
Has the American revolution been a benefit
to Great Britain? Which after a lengthy &
spirited debate, was decided in the negative
by a majority of 12 to 9. Appointments for
the next session were then made out. The
names were again called & the Society upon
motion adjourned: The question for the next de-
bate is: Is imprisonment for debt expedient
or justifiable?

Fullerton }
Foot } DIS.
Scovel }
Santhmayd }

Cole }
Sprague } COM.
Cullist St. Sprague
Lester

May College Nov. 1st. 1820

Society convened, agreeable to adjournment, and the
President in the chair. The secretary being absent, J. L.
Van Dusen was chosen pro, tem. The names were called, records
read, and judicial committee made their report. Mr. Goodhue
Messrs Cole & Sprague compromisers were absent.
Mr Goodhue read the Collators ^{report} of the 2 Division, and ^{it} was
accepted. The society then proceeded to nominate disputants
for the general dispute in April next. Chosen from the
Senior Class S. C. Jackson, - Junior M. Church, Sophomore
J. W. Shaw. The reading of the constitution was dis-
posed with. The discussion of the question was postponed
until the next term. The Messrs Goodhue, & Stevens
Van Dusen, Fidds and Bromley were released from their
fines. Society then adjourned until

John Van Dusen
Secy. Pro Tem

Widd. Coll. March 1890

Society commenced. The President in the
chair. It was noted that the next business
of the society be deferred till next meeting.
The society then proceeded to elect officers
for the remainder of the year: the following
were those chosen.

W.C. Burroughs
H. Chamberlain

President
Vice P.

J.W. Sprague
H. Fuller
E. Shaw
B. Smith

Secretary

Judicial Committee

Chas. F. Johnson
J. Stinson

Clerk

W.C. Cole

Orator

W.C. Cole

Collector

J. Gault

Censor

W.C. Cole

Assistant of 2000

W.C. Cole

W.C. Cole & J. Gault were authorized
for making comparison & fullness to
the church, submitted to read at the next
meeting. The being as further business
before the society it was noted to adjourn.

Attest J.W. Sprague

Widdell Coll. Dec 22 1871

Society commenced according to adjournment
 & the President in the chair: The minutes read
 &c. Rev. Goodhue & Church and Chamberlain
 after which the disputants ^{on being asked} proceeded to
 discuss the question: Is improvement for self
 expedient or justifiable? The question was
 decided in the affirmative almost unanimously:
 It was voted that the reading of the
 Constitution be deferred till a more conven-
 -ient season: Mr. Jackson applied for a
 -leave from his appointment at the general
 meeting but was refused: The appointments
 were then made and the following question
 submitted for discussion at the next meeting:
 "Ought sincerity ever to be sacrificed to
 politeness?"

Goodhue
 Church
 Chamberlain
 Cole

Disputants

McAllan
 Chamberlain

The society then adjourned

Wm. H. S. Sprague, Secy.

Widd Coll. March 27th 1821

Society convened & the president in the chair: The records were read & the judicial Committee made report; It was voted by the society that those fined by the Jud. Com. for absence last meeting, should be exempted from this fine. The Constitution of the 2^d Division of the P. M. Society was read. Brs. Mallory & Chamberlain read Compositions; The Disputants then proceeded to discuss the Question, "Ought Sincerity ever to be sacrificed to politeness"? It was decided in the negative by a majority of one: Br. ~~Chamberlain~~ ^{Chamberlain} read the report of the Collector, & it was accepted: The appointments for the next meeting were then made out in the following manner:

Moore	} Disputants	Colt	} Compos- -ists
Beckwith		Church	
Howe			
Van Doren			

The Question

"Does a sense of moral obligation tend more to restrain Capital Crimes than civil law?"

was chosen

attest S. M. Sprague
Secy

Andover College Apr 4. 1821

Society convened president in the chair. The Secretary being absent brother Fullerton was chosen secretary pro tempore after which the names were called and journals read.

The judicial committee made report. Voted by the Society that brother Shaw be excused from his appointment before the General Society at his request. The disputants having unprepared through inadvertency the discussion of the question was necessarily deferred; and brother Chipman was chosen as one of the disputants from the Sophomore class to act in brother Shaw's stead before the General Society. There being no further business before the Society it was voted to adjourn for one fortnight.

Attest H. N. Fullerton

Sec pro tem.

Middlebury Coll. April 19th
A. 1821

Society commenced according adj-
-ournment. The President in the
chair: The names were called & the
journal, read, & Judicial Committee
made report; Brother Sturges read a
criticism on Br. Goodhue's Composition:
Brothers Church & Cole read Composi-
-tions: After which the Disputants
proceeded to discuss the question "Does
Moral obligation tend more to re-
-strain Capital Crimes than Civil law?"
After a long & tedious discussion it
was decided in the negative:

The appointments were then made
out for the next meeting in the
following manner:

Mallory	} Dis.	Scout	} Com.
Beckwith		ye	
Thurlett &		van Doren	
Chipman			

The disputants selected the following question
for discussion "Was the late act of Congress
renewing for establishment a politic
Measure?" Society then adjourned till

S. S. Sprague
Secretary

Midd. Coll. April 19th A. 1821 m

Monday Sept 15 1841

Society convened as usual to adjournment.
Prayers in the choir. The names were read
from the journals, and the Sunday school committee made
report. Dr. Jackson then read a citation after
which the Disputants proceeded to answer the
following question: "Was the late act of Congress
regarding the press establishment a just & wise
one?" After the question had been submitted to
the society it was decided in the affirmative.
The appointments were then made out for the
next meeting as follows:

Chambers	1 Mallory
Ed. Smith	Weston
Stable	Compend
Read	

The Disputants debated the following
question for discussion: "Do the principles of the
gospel forbidding retaliation apply to nations as
well as to individuals?"

Society then adjourned.

Wm. C. Mallory

Wm. Weston

Muddy (Call) May 2^d. 1821,

Society met according to adjournment. President
in the Chair: The records were read & J. C.
made report. It was voted to adjourn the ordinary
business of the society, & proceed to the election
of an orator & one to write a literary conference;
Br. Jackson was accordingly elected as orator:
& Br. Malley ~~to~~ write the conference, for the
celebration of the S. M. Society in August.
Society then adjourned.

Attest J. M. Spurgeon Sec.

Middlebury College May 7th 1874

Society convened according to adjournment:
The president in the Chair: Records were
read & the Judicial Committee made
report: Ba Mallow read a composition: As
some of the disputants were absent it was
voted to adjourn the further business of
the society till the Second Wednesday
in the next term.

True Record attest Insprague
Secretary

Middlebury Coll. June 27 1860

Society convened Pres. in the chair Voted
that the calling of the names and reading
of the journals be dispensed with The Society
then proceeded to the election of officers: as
follows

G. Howe President

J. F. Conant Vice President

E. B. Smith Secretary

H. Chamberlin

J. Chipman

J. Rice

}

Judicial Committee

B. C. Cole

Collector

C. C. Beckwith

M. Church

}

Censors

Attest G. Howe Sec. Pro.

Widdellbury, N.Y. 11th 1828

namus called

Society convened President in the chair. The appointments were then made out as follows

Brs. Church.

Van Doren

Seaver

Reed

Disputants

Reed } Comm.
Storrs }

There being no other business before the society an motion voted to adjourn

Attest Eli. B. Smith Sec.

Wednesday evening at an extra meeting

Brother Chattergy was excused from his appointment at the celebration of the society and Br. Moore appointed in his stead.

Attest Eli. B. Smith Sec.

Monday July 1821

Society convened, presided in the chair. name called. heard the report judicial committee. a composition by Br. Stores. the question... is utility the standard of rights. was discussed and decided in the affirmative. appointment made out for the next meeting as follows. Brs. Hubbl. Canent Chipman and Smith dissenters. Cole Beckwith compromisers. Heard a resolution which was laid over for the next meeting.

Resolved by the second division of the Philomathean Society that the Art 4. 2^d Section be expunged and the following adopted. That the disputants shall select ^{at the next meeting} and communicate their question to the Secretary within three days after their appointment. The disputants chose the question is polygamy favorable to population. meeting adjourned.

attest E. B. Smith Secy.

Wednesday July 25 1851

Society convened. The president in the chair, presented and
heard the report of the judicial committee. Then an opinion
was given.

Attest E. B. Smith Sec.

Monday August 1st, 1851

Society convened. President in the chair, presented and
heard the report of the judicial committee, then proceeded
to the discussion of the question of Poligney, favorable to
populism, which was decided in the negative. To pass the vote
that the resolution which was proposed at a former
meeting should be adopted. viz, that the 14th article of their
constitution of the by laws of the Association of the Philanthropists be
be of hanging and the following adapted. That the dispirited
shall select and communicate the question for the subsequent
meeting, to the Secretary within three days after their appointment.

Then ~~the~~ the appointments were made out as follows
Brs. Hittell and Wiles composers. Brs. Chamberlain
Seaver, Rice and Rose clerks. an motion society adjourned.

Attest E. B. Smith Sec.

Sept 19th 1821

Sept 19th 1821
President in the Chair. Society opened
the judicial Committee not having received
a report from the Society were unable to make their
report. The judicial Committee was not in
session. The following were present at the
meeting. Messrs. Johnson, Chapman, and
a number of the society on motion voted to adjourn.

Middlebury Sep 26th 1821

Society convened. the Pres.
being absent. the Vice Pres. took the Chair.
The names were called, the journals of the last meeting
being read. the judicial Com. made report. the com-
passionists being unprepared. the disputants proceeded
to discuss the following question "ought the officers
of general government to be men of liberal
education" which after a long and ^{and interesting} animating discus-
sion was submitted to the decision of the Society. then
we heard a long and not less tedious explanation of
the different bearings of the question. designed to
caution the disputation ^{et cetera} against grossly construing
the question. the question was then decided in the
affirmative by a majority of three. then Bros
Beckwith and Seave were chosen composers. Bros
Church. Whitte. Sprague and Vandoren disputants
Bros R. M. Pietham and Wales Declamitors for the next
meeting.

Voted to adjourn

attest E. B. Smith Sec.

Middlebury, October 3^d 1821

Society, convened the president being
absent. the Vice President took the chair.
the names were then called and journals
read heard the report of the judicial Com.
and compositions by Mrs. Bookwith and Seaver.
the thesoputants proceeded to discuss the fol-
lowing question, do the female sex have a
greater influence upon the morals of society
than the male, which after an animated discus-
sion was decided in the affirmative. then voted
that the declamation should stand for next week.
Mrs. Seaver, Thaw, Rice and Lake were chosen dis-
putants for the next meeting and Mrs. Church and
Bookwith the composuists. Swift was then proposed
and accepted a member of the society then voted to
adjourn. the question for the next meeting
"has war been more detrimental to the morals
of a community than the licentiousness of the press."

Attest M. Smith Secy

Middlebury Oct 10. 1821

Society convened. President in the chair
names the journals of the last meeting. read. then
the report of the judicial committee. and a composition
from Br Church. Br. Beckwith was unprepared. then
he ^{received} a criticism from Br. Beckwith. then proceeded
to the discussion of the question. Has war been more detri-
mental to the morals of community than the licentious-
ness of the press. which after a long and interesting
discussion was decided in the negative. declamation
~~was~~ unprepared. the proceeded to these disputants
for the next meeting. Brs Chamberlain. Th. Atte-
Sprague and Chipman excepted. disputants are Brs
Conant and Hayward composition. Brs Stone &
Hobbs declamations. There being no other business
before the society voted to adjourn.

Attest E. Leavel Sec. Pro. Tem

The disputants select the following question
for next meeting. Shall the allied powers a right
to confine Bane parties

E. B. Smith Sec.

Middlebury Oct 24th 1821

Society convened. Presidents in the chair
names were called: journals read. heard the
report of the judicial Committee. then had
a composition from Dr Haydon and a crit-
icism by Dr Beckwith then proceeded to discuss
the following question: "had the allied powers of
Europe a right to confine & punish," which was
discussed and decided in the affirmative then heard
a declamation by Dr Thibell. Then ^{following} ^{was a globe analysis} ^{for the}
consideration of their next meeting. Resolved that
the disputants choose a question before they leave
the society instead of choosing it during the next
week. Resolved that the judicial Committee
have the power to repeal their own acts. Then
disputants for the next session. Van Doren. Smith. Reed
Gilbert. Compromisers. Geavel ~~and~~ Cole. Declamators
Loken and Kent. Voted to adjourn. The question
for the next meeting, "ought students to form connec-
tions with ladies with the intention of matrimony while
in college"

Attest E. B. Smith Sec

Middlebury Oct 31. 1821

Society convened. President in the chair named
called ^{also} ~~gubernator~~ heard the report of the judicial com-
mission. a composition from Mr Deane. a criticism
from Church. a discussion on the question. "Do it exped-
ient to form connections with intention of matrimony
while in college" which was put but not decided. decl-
amation Br Kent. Then considered the Resolutions
brought forward at the last meeting. the one
was accepted. we resolved that the committee have
the power to repeal their own acts. the other re-
jected. the appointments were then made out
for the next meeting as follows. Composers. Thos
etc. to Price. Disput. Col. ^{Church} ~~Chambers~~ Deane to
Butt. Declamators Beck with & Rand
elected to a year.

question. for the next year. I had a ^{more}
~~university~~ position than last year.

Attest E. B. Smith Sec.

Middlebury Nov. 7th 1821

Society convened. Pres. in the chair names each
Journal read. Heard the report judicial Committee
then proceeded to the discussion of the question. Is
hatred a stronger passion than love, which after
a long discussion was decided in the negative then heard
a composition from Br Hubert Shaw proceeded to
choose Disputants 40. Pres Wake, Sec. Farnham
and Stwater. Composers Brs ~~Hubert~~^{Hubert} and Rice
Declamators Chamberlain and Shaw

Attest E. B. Smith Sec

E. B. S.

Hubert Shaw
Stwater

March 13th 1822

Society convened. President in the chair
Journals read Then proceeded to elect the officers
for the ensuing term. made choice of Br. Church
Chairman Pres. Br. Chipman Vice. Pres. See Shaw
Seaver Collector - Flutten. Bromsda. Wales, Jan. 1822
Bros. Church. Button Reed Sponsors
Then voted to adjourn

Attest E. B. Smith Secretary

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Hillsbury 20th of March 1822.

Society convened. President in the Chair, Journal read. Names were called. the Report of the Judicial Committee was exhibited. Brs Church & Rowel read compositions. Br. Church read a criticism. The Question "Would it be beneficial for the Community at large if the Law for collecting debts were repealed?" ^{Br. Cole's motion put it off until next week was rejected.} Br. Rowel's motion ^{that the question be decided in the negative.} was discussed & decided in the negative. Shaw declaimed. The Society then voted to adjourn. For the next Meeting the following appointments were then made

Br Cole	{	Howe	{ Composers	Rowel	{ Secy.
Church		Reed		Maynard	
Van Doren					

Attest J. P. Shaw Secy.

March 27. 1822.

Society convened - The President in the Chair the Journal of the last session of Society was read the Names were called, & the Report of the Judicial Committee was exhibited. Brs Chamberlain & Reed read compositions. Brs Howe & Cheich read criticisms. The question "Ought the distinction between ranks in Society to be abolished?" was then discussed & decided in the negative. Br. Rowel declaimed. Messrs Fitch, Higley, Root & Wheeler were proposed & accepted as members, & Messrs Charles Linsley, Gleason & Richard B. Brown as Honorary members of the Society. There being no further business, the Br. voted to adjourn. The appointments for the next meeting were made out in the following order. Viz.

Br Rowel	{	Br Cole	{ Composers	Br Howe	{ Secy.
Spurgeon		Shaw		Van Doren	
Smith & Albro					

Attest J. P. Shaw Secy.

Biddisbury April 24 1892

Society commenced. President in the chair, the
minutes of the last session read, names were
called, the report of the Judicial Committee was
then exhibited. Bros. Horn and Church read
criticisms. Both held in composition, after which
the disputants proceeded to discuss the following
question, viz: "Do the beauties of nature afford
more pleasure than the beauties of art?"
After the question had been submitted to the
Society, it was decided in the affirmative;
Bros. Horn and Van-Dusen withdrew. The
Society then adjourned. The appointments
for the next meeting were made out in
the following manner, viz:

<u>Disputants</u>	<u>Composers</u>
Bros. Beechwith & Off Hubbitt & Off	Bros. Van-Dusen & Epodorus &
Bros. Church & Chapman &	<u>Sec- retaries</u>
Bros. John M Hubbitt &	

Attest. B. L. Hales

Sec. Pro-tem



Question for discussion next meeting -

"Is our government adapted to an efficient
country?"

Wed. 7. Wednesday Ev. Apr. 10. 1822.

It being fast-day, the Society voted to adjourn.

Attest. J. B. Shaw Secy.

Wed. Apr. 17. 1822.

The Society convened the President in the chair, the names were called the Journal read & the Judicial Committee exhibited their report. Bro. Van Doren & another read compositions. The question "Should governments be adapted to our extensive territory" was discussed & decided in the affirmative. The remaining business of the Society being deferred to the next meeting, Society voted to adjourn.

Minutemen.

Ordering

Disputants
By Samuel
Smith
Goodwin

Comproant
Bro. Field
Howe

Bro. Rice
Hobbins

Question for next meeting is "Are the genius of the government & the habits of the people of the United States more favorable to the advancement of literature than those in England?"

Attest John B. Shaw Secy

Hillsbury April 24. 1822.

The Society convened. President in the chair. the names were called. the journal of the last meeting & the report of the Judicial Committee were read. Criticisms & composition by Dr. Howe. The question "Are the opinions of the Government and the habits of the people of the United States more favorable to the advancement of literature than those in England?" was discussed & decided in the affirmative. Br Church read ^{two} criticisms. By vote of the Society the members of the B. P. M. who write appointments for the Quarterly exhibition be excused from attending the meetings of the Society during the remainder of this term.

Appointments.

Dr. Howe

N. C.

Chambersland

Goodwin

Dis.

Br. Beckwith

Sevel

Com

Br. Church & Dr.

Spargue

May 1. 1822.

The Society convened - The President in the chair. the names were called & journal read. Agreements to the constitution the appointments for commencement were made. Br. Beckwith was chosen Orator & Dr. Chamberlain Poet. The ordinary business of the Society being deferred till the next session it was voted to adjourn.

Attest. John B. Shaw

Huddellbury, May 2nd. 1822.

The first of the following gentlemen were
the President & Vice President being elected
to represent the unitarian
Unitarian Society.

Huddellbury Colly June 5th. 1822.

Society assembled. President in the chair. The minutes
called - Journals read & the Judicial Committee
made their reports. The following question "Ought parents
to interfere in the marriage of their children?" was then
discussed & decided in the negative. Dr. Allen
& Mr. Tucker Singham were proposed to the Society
& accepted as Honorary Members. On motion the
Society voted to adjourn till next Wednesday 7th next at 8 o'clock
P.M.

Appointments

In Church
Hallett
Smith &
Storrs

Dep.

Brickley
Goodwin

Am.

Dr. Good &

Thomas Deane

The following question was chosen for discussion
at the next session of the Society "Ought parents
to interfere in the marriage of their children?"

Attest Mrs. S. S. S. S.

Minutemen June 12. 1842

The meeting commenced - The President being absent
the Vice President took the Chair the names were
called - the Journals of the last meeting were
read of the Medical Committee made their
report. Alexander L. Dwight was received into the
Society. The Disputants then proceeded to discuss
the question, "Ought Ministers to be supported when
are in a Witch?" Decided in the negative
The speakers read compositions. Brother Reed
declined. Bro. Chipman & Conant were appointed
critics. Then voted to adjourn.

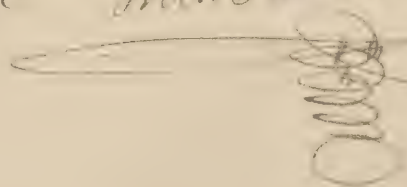
Appointments.

Bro. Goodwin	{	is	Bro. Conant	{	Am.	Bro. Hays
Gilbert			Smith			Leake
Walter						
Good						

The names being called, the Session closed -

The following Question was selected for the next meeting -
"Should we be if we could not see the
government what we could?"

Attest Mary Shaw Secretary



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Mon. June 22nd 1892

July 26th 1822

The Society convened according to adjournment Vice President in the chair, the names were called journals read, J. Bown made report, Br. Lake read composition, The question was then discussed, & decided in the negative, The declaimers being absent & adjourned, being no other business before the Society.

Appointments — Amusee & Rood composers


Brs Smith, Campbell, Hubbard & Washburn, Disputants

Brs. Conant & Gilbert Declaimers —

The names being again called the session closed

Attest

W. L. Wales Sec Pro Tem



July 3rd 1822.

The Society convened the

President in the chair, the names were called — the
Amusee & Rood made report. The question was
discussed & decided in the negative. The declaimers
being absent & adjourned. Being no other business
before the Society.

The session adjourned

W. L. Wales Sec Pro Tem



Middlebury, July 17, 1822.

Society convened. President in the chair. The names were called. Journals read. Criticisms were read by Brs. Camsby & Conant. The question, "Is the influence of christianity, ^{and government without} sufficient to make good citizens?" was discussed and decided in the negative. Br. Gilbert declaimed. Then voted to adjourn.

Appointments.

Composers { Br. Rice
Goodwin. Disputants { Br. Gilbert
Hayward
Hubbell Sec. { Storrs
Wales.

Question for the next meeting, "Ought property to constitute the right of suffrage?"
Wm. H. Lake, Sec.

Middlebury, July 24, 1822.

Society convened. President in the chair. The names were called and the journals read. The Judicial Committee made their report. Br. Goodwin read composition. Br. Storrs declaimed.

The following question, "Ought property to constitute the right of suffrage?" was discussed and decided in the affirmative. The following resolutions were laid before the Society. Resolved by the 2^d Division of the Philomathesian Society; That the names for disputants at each meeting, be called by the secretary, two weeks previous to said meeting, and read on the succeeding week. Also resolved, "That the disputants shall select a question for discussion and deliver the same to the secretary before the Saturday noon next succeeding their first appointment. if the secretary shall not receive a question as herein provided, selected in the presence of, and signed by all the disputants, he shall make known the failure to the Judicial Committee who shall fine the said disputants twelve and a half cents each. Society appointed Brothers Conant Goodwin & Spaulding disputants for the general meeting of the general Soc. on the succeeding term. Also appointed Brs. Chipman, Gilbert & Spaulding Committee for revising the Constitution.

Appointments for the next meeting.

Composers, Conant & Rice. Declaimers, Hubbell & Goodwin.
Disputants, Campbell, Storer, Wales & Harlight.
Society then adjourned. —
Question for the next meeting. "Is lying or deception in
any case justifiable?" Attest R. Lake Sec.

Middlebury July 31, 1844.

Society convened - President in the chair - the
names were called the journals read. The Judicial
Committee made their report. Society voted to adopt
the resolutions laid on the table last week, with the
exception of the clause, "Selected in the presence of,"
in the last, which was struck out.

Bro. Rice read composition. Bro. Conant & Harlight, two of the disputants being absent
the question was not discussed. Bro. Goodwin and
read were appointed disputants for the next meeting.
Storer & Wales standing, as appointed last week.

Brothers Hubbell & Goodwin declaimed.
Were appointed for the next meeting, as Hubbell &
Swift to read composition & Lake to declaim.
Question, "Is lying or deception in any case justifiable?"

Were appointed to dispute two weeks from this meeting,
Bro. Button, Shaw, Rice & Lake.
Question, "Is war more detrimental to the morals of
society, than the licentiousness of the press?"

Attest, R. Lake Sec.

Middlebury - August 7, 1822.

Society convened. the Vice President in the chair. The names were called.

Judicial Committee made their report.

Br. Camsby was appointed orator for the general meeting on the succeeding term.

Society then voted to adjourn to the second Wednesday of the next term.

Attest W. Lake, Sec.

Middlebury Sept. 25 1822.

Society convened. the President in the chair.

The names were called, and the journals read. Society voted to excuse the dismissal the question for dispute this evening, and to excuse the disputants from their present appointment hereafter. Br Camsby read a criticism, & Lake declaimed. Society then voted to adjourn.
Appointments Brs. Chipman, Campbell, Gilbert, & Goodwin, to dispute in two weeks. Brs. Storis & Washburn, Comprovers; Brs. Cleveland & Conant, declamators

Attest W. Lake Sec.



Middlebury Oct. 8 1844

Society convened the President on the hour
The names were called the journals read the report
of the Judicial Committee were read. The question, "Is
man more instrumental to the morals of society than the
punctiousness of the press," was discussed and decided
in the negative. Mr. Storrs & Washburn read
composition — Mr. Cleveland declaimed.

The appointments were given out: to Mr. Reed,
Storrs, Washburn & Dwight, a dispute in two weeks —
to Mrs. Ormsby and Reed, compositions — to Mrs. Button
and Storrs, declamations. Society then adjourned.

Question to be discussed in two weeks: "Is the profession
of law more beneficial to community than the profession
of physic?"

Attest R. Lake, Sec.

Middlebury Oct 9 1844

Society convened — President on the hour —

The names were called & the journals read —

Judicial Committee made their report —

The dispute was omitted. Mr. Reed read composition —

Mr. Storrs declamation. Appointments were given

out: to Mr. Smith, Cleveland, Goodwin & Rice,

a dispute in two weeks — to Mr. Goodwin & Swift —

compositions — to Mrs. Button & Reed, declamations.

Question. "Is the effect of complexion of the human
figure owing to the climate?"

Attest R. Lake, Sec.

Wed. Oct. 16 1822

7 Society convened. The president on the chair
The names were called - the journals and the
report of the Auditing Committee were read
Mr. Conant read criticisms. Mrs. Goodwin and
Swift read compositions. The question, "Is the
profession of law more beneficial to community
than the profession of physic?" was discussed
& decided in the affirmative.

The appointments were given out for the next
meeting, to Mrs. Hayward & Kent, resolutions,
to Mr. Washburn & Higley, declamations, for the
second succeeding meeting, to Mrs. Chipman,
Twilight, Hubbard & Washburn a debate
Question "Are theatres more injurious than beneficial
in their effects on community?"

Met. A. Wake s.

Wednesday Oct. 16 1822

8 Society convened. The President on the chair.
The names were called - the journals and the report
of the Aud. Com. were read - Mrs. Conant & Shaw
read criticisms. Mr. Hayward read composition.
The question, "Is the slow or completion of the
human species owing to climate?" was discussed &
decided in the affirmative. Appointments - Mrs.
Kent & Kent compositions. Mrs. Litch & Haven, declamations.
Mr. Watson, Gilbert, Morse & Water, disputation.

Voted) to adjourn to Wednesday evening 6. 6. 1842.
Lecture - Is it right for the United States to en-
courage emigration?

H. West

R. Pike

Middlebury Nov. 1842

Society convened. The President and Vice
President being absent, Mr. Button by vote of the
society took the chair and opened the meeting.
The names were called, and the journals read.
The vice president being then present assumed
the chair. - Mr. Crosby read a criticism.

The constitution, as revised by the Committee
appointed at a previous meeting, was laid before
the society, and after making some alterations
and amendments was adopted. - Mr. Post
read composition - Mr. Warren declaimed -
Voted that the disputants should not perform
their appointment. Mrs. Goodwin read,
Higley and Wilson were appointed to dispute.
Mrs. Crosby and Swift to read composition -
Mr. Storm to read a poem at the second succeed-
ing meeting. Then voted to adjourn.

R. Pike. Secy.

Middlebury Nov. 13 1842

Society convened. Vice President in the
chair - the names were called - the journals
and the report of the Judicial Committee,
were read. - Br. Crosby read criticism
Mrs. Crosby & Swift read compositions
Voted to excuse the disputants from per-
forming their appointment
Society then proceeded to the election of
officers, and made choice of H. Button, Pres.,
H. Goodwin, Vice Pres., J. Spaulding, Sec.
Twilight, Read & Stigley, Judicial Committee
Conant & Crosby, Critics - Shaw & Gilbert,
censors. ^{Chipman Collector} Also made choice of Crosby,
Read & Washburn, disputants for the ^{meeting of} general
Society on the succeeding term -
Appointed Mrs. Wales, Lake, West & L. Shaw
disputants for the second succeeding meeting -
Mrs. Chipman & Wales composers.
Society then adjourned
Question, - Is voluntary celibacy justifiable?

West - R. Lake, Sec.

Middlebury Coll. Nov 26, 1842
Society convened omitted the usual business
and voted to adjourn till Wednesday
after Spring examination. — J. Spaulding Sec.

Question for Second Meeting in next
Term is: Would it be policy for the United States
to encourage emigration? — J. L. Sec.

Middlebury Coll. Dec 19, 1842
Society convened, President in the
chair. Names were called. Antieism
read by Dr. Parns. Records of the last
Meeting were read. The following Question
was then discussed: Is voluntary celibacy
justifiable? And decided in the Negative.
Appointments were made out for the next
Meeting. Drs. Shaw and Johnson were
appointed to read compositions. and for the
second succeeding ^{meet.} Dr. Hubbard, Nov.,
Pugh and Butler disputants and
Dr. Goodwin to read a poem. —
There being no further business to attend to Sec.
voted to adjourn —

Question — Is the invention of printing been more
advantageous than the art of navigation?
Met. O. W. J. Spaulding
— Secretary —

Wednesday Evening March 27. 1823.

Society carried in the Chapel
after prayers and voted to
adjourn the usual business of the
Society till next week.

Wm. John Spaulding Sec.

Wednesday Evening April 2. 1823.

Society convened according to adjournment.
Names were called. Society having been
detained by a general meeting voted to dispense
with the ordinary business.
Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to
revise the Constitution and made choice of
~~J. D. Shaw~~ J. I. Conant ^{L. Gilbert} and A. Hood.
The appointments were then made out.
Org. Goodwin, Reed Shaker and Rice Disputants.
Compromisers J. D. Shaw and Cleveland.
On motion Society voted to adjourn.
Question Is it for the good of the Union, that the
people of the U. S. States should emigrate to
the west as fast as they do? Wm. J. Spaulding Sec.

Wednesday Eve 15th April 1823

Society, convened according adjournment
President in the Chair. Names were
called, journals read. Judicial Comm.
made their report. Criticism was made
by Br. Conant. Compositions by Drs.
D. B. Shaw & Cleveland. Also a Poem by Br.
Gardner. The Question Was the
invention of Printing been more advantageous than
the art of Navigation. It was then
discussed and decided in the Affirmative.
Appointments were then made out.

Conant.	Districts	Hayward	Comm.
Ormesby.		Washburn	
D. Shaw			
Cleveland.			

Poem by Br. Storr.
There being no further business. On motion
Society voted to adjourn.

Question - Ought Infidels to be eligible to offices of
trust & profit?

Attest John Scamling
Secy.

Wednesday Even April 23 1823 -

Society. We accordingly had a
Manner were called, prayers read.
Judicial Committee made their report -
Compositions were read by Hayman & Washburn.
The Question is it for the good of the Union that
the people of the U.S. should emigrate to
the west as fast as they do? was discussed &
decided in the Affirmative -

Society voted that those members of the
Sopomore Class who had appointments
for coming exhibition should be excused from
attending the Meetings of Soc the remainder
of the term. The appointments were then made and

Chipman	Disputants	Johnson	Comp.
Mitch		L. Chard	
Wright			
Washburn			

There being no further business on motion
Soc. voted to adjourn

Question - Ought the United States to allow
emigration from other countries to this
without restriction?

Attest J. Fraulding - Secy.


Wednesday April 31 1823-

Society convened President Button in
the chair. Names were called. Journals read.
& Judicial Committee made their report -
Poeticisms were read by Mr Conant and Composites
Composition read by Dr. H. Hays and a poem by
Mr. Stone - The Question ought infidels to be eligible
to offices of trust and profit? was then discussed
and decided in the affirmative. - The appointments
were made out as follows -

Rice	Disputants	Conant	Composuists -
Stone		H.	
Hales		Fitch	
Snatcher		Poem by Dr. Wilcox -	

On Motion Society voted to adjourn -

Question - ought domestic manufactures to be
encouraged by imposing a duty
on foreign articles -

Attest John Spradling Secretary -


Wednesday Eve. May 2 1890.

Society - convened according to
adjournment. Names were called, journals
read. Ind. Committee made their report -
Soc. voted to dispense with the usual business,
and proceeded to the choice of Orators for
the Celebration of the Pilgrimage Soc. and a
Lodge made choice of Dr. Chipman and
E. B. Shaw. also made choice of C. C. Amster
to write a tragedy or literary Conference
for the same occasion. The Constitution as revised
by a committee appointed for that purpose was accepted.
The Censors J. B. Shaw & L. Gilbert having examined the accounts
of the Collector J. Chipman found that he had collected
\$12 and remitted \$11. to the Treasurer -
There being no further business Soc. voted to
adjourn to the second Wednesday in next Term.

Attest J. B. Shaw Secy.

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Wednesday Eve. June 11 1823

Society convened according to
adjournment. Names were called —

Soc. voted to excuse the Disputants for
this eve. Also voted to excuse the Seniors
from attending the meetings of the Soc. —
The following officers were appointed
by nomination P. H. Tell.

J. Storr President. L. Gilbert
J. Hig. Vice Pres. F. B. Reed
R. Lake —

The appointments were then made out

L. Gilbert —
J. Hayward
F. B. Reed } Disputants

A. C. Washburn
Quest. — Of the Colleges in Vermont —
{ Which has the better prospects of future
prosperity Middlebury or Dartington? }
There being no further business Soc.
voted to adjourn.

Attest J. Spurr Secy. The

W^m Wednesday Evening June 18 1823.

Society convened according to
adjournment. Names were called,
journals read, and the Sud. Comm. made
their report. Criticisms were read by
Brother Combs. The Question "Ought
domestic Manufactures to be encouraged
by imposing a duty on foreign Articles"
and decided in the Negative.
A poem was read by Brother Wilcox -
The appointments were then made out
as follows -

Post	Disputants	Hubbell	Confessors
L. Shaw		Shackles	
Brother			
Butler			
Read		Poem by Br. Swift	

There being no further Society
Voted to Adjourn
Quæst. "Would it be expedient for the
State of Vermont to increase the
Salary of the State Officers?"

Attest John Fanning
Secy

W^m
Wednesday Evening June 25 1823.

Society convened After the Names were
called, and the journals read and the
Report of the Judicial Committee the Question—

Which has the better prospects of future prosperity
Middlebury or Burlington College, and decided
in the Affirmative—

The appointments were made out as
follows

Gilbert
Goodwin
Rice
Washburn

Disputants
Committee

And
Washburn

Commissary
Washburn

Question Is it policy for our Country to
encourage emigration?

There being no further business Soc.
Adjourn to ADJOURN

Attest John Handing Secretary

Handing

July 2 1823. Wednesday Evening -

Society convened. The names were

called, journals read, Soc. Comm. made
their report. Voted to dispense with
the usual business of the Society -
and proceeded to the choice of Officers and

A. Stow was chosen President.

J. B. Moore - V. Pres.

A. Spaulding - Secretary

A. Hayward

H. Catton

W. M. Post

Soc. Comm.

A. Goodwin - Critics -

L. Gilbert

F. B. Reed

C. H. Higley

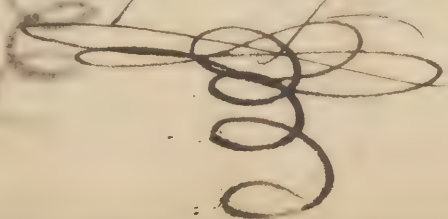
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Censors -

W. M. Post

Voted to adjourn

Attest A. Spaulding, Sec. -



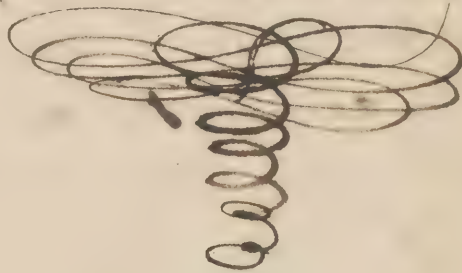
Wednesday 9th July 1822-

Society convened - The President
in the chair -

He to dispense with
the usual business and ~~to read the~~ ^{to read the} journal.

Guest Mr. N. L. P. M. D. M. G. -

Secretary -



Wednesday Evening 16th July 1823

Society convened according to adj.
The Names were called. Journals
read. Exec. Committee made their report
A Criticism was read by Dr Gilbert
Compositions were read by Reed & Washburn.
The following question was then discussed
and decided in the affirmative.

"Would it be policy for the State of Vt.
to increase the Salary of the State Officers?"
The appointments were then made out as
follows

Washburn	} Disps.	Post	} Comps
Higley		A Bayley	
Edson			
Fitch			

Dr Gilbert was appointed
to read a poem —

Quest. "Can a poor man with a complete
education do more good than a
rich man with a common education?"
There no further business Soc. voted to adj.

Alfred P. Spaulding
Secretary

Wednesday Eve July 23. 1823

Society tarried in the Chapel after prayers
and voted to adjourn till next Wednesday
on the account of the Singing School —

Wm. John Standing Secretary

Middlebury College July 30. 1893.

The Philomathesian Society (2d Div., Convened according to adjournment, Wams were called, journals read & the Soc. Conven read their report. Criticisms were read by Brothers Goodwin and Gilbert - Composition by H. P. Bayley and a poem by Gilbert - The following Resol. was then discussed and decided in the Neg. viz. "is it policy in our country to encourage immigration?" According to the constitution the following members were chosen for the general dispute - Goodwin

H. C. Higley
& Fitch

The appointments were made out as follows.

	Gilbert	Hickey	} Comp.
	Rice	Shatcher	
Disp. — —	Washburne		

Fitch } Poem by Goodwin

Question. "Do savages enjoy as much happiness as civilized people?"

There being no further business Soc. votes to adjourn to the 2d Wednesday in next term —

Attest John Spaulding
Secy.

Wednesday Eve 24 July 1823.

Society met according to adjournment
Names were called, journals read judicial
Committee made their report. Compositions were
read by Brothers Wigcox and Thatcher —
Constitution of the 2^d Div. Soc. was read —
Mr. J. D. Meilum was proposed and received
as an honorary member of Soc. Bro. Bushnell
and S. W. Chichester were proposed and
accepted as members of Soc. — The
following Qu. was then discussed and
decided in the Affirmation. "Can a poor
man with a complete education be more good
than a rich man with a common education?"
The appointments were then made out as
follows —

Hayward	Johnson
Hubbell	Comp.
Road	Highly
Spaulding	

Question. Has Climate a greater effect
in forming the character & manners of
men than education? —

There being no further business Soc. voted
to adjourn —

Attest J. Spaulding
Secy.

Wednesday Evening Oct. 1. 1833 -

Society Convened. Names were called
journals read. judicial Committee made
their report. A criticism was read by Dr. Gilbert -
and a criticism and poem in uno conjuncta by
Dr. Goodwin. Compositions by Higley and Johnson -
the following resolution was brought before the Soc. &
voted to be laid upon the table one week -

Resolved by the 2nd Division of S. M. L. Soc.
that if any Member shall be absent for more
than 5 minutes by leave of the Pres. he shall
be fined 8 cents unless he render a sufficient
verbal excuse to the Soc. Comm. -

The Question "Do Savages enjoy as much happiness
as Civilized Society?" was discussed and decided
in the neg. Dr. Goodwin by request was excused
from taking a part in the general dispute &
Dr. Hunt chosen as his ~~1st~~ substitute -

The appointments for the next Session are -

Waller			
Post	Disputants	Post	Comp
Johnson		Chickering	
Walter			

Præs by Hayward -

Quest "Is Voluntary deception ever ^{justifiable} innocent?"

Names were called - Voted to adj -

Attest John C. Bancroft Secy

Wednesday Eve. Oct. 31. 1823.

Society met according to adjournment.
Names were called, journals read, judicial
Committee made their report—

A criticism was read by Dr Goodwin
Compositions by Post and Chickering. The
Resolution brought before the Soc. at the last
Session was adopted. The Question Was
Climate a greater effect in forming the
Character and Manners of Men Than
Education? was discussed and decided
in the Negative—

The appointments for
the next Session are
Goodwin
Reed
Storrs
Swift
Dissentants

Question "Wanted it be
beneficial to Society for
some men to have
more than one wife?"

Baker
Bayley
Congdon

Names were called. Voted to adj.

Attest John Paulding Secretary

Wednesday Evening Oct. 15. 1823.

Society Convened according to adjournment.

The names were called, the Journal read - The
Audience Committee made Report -
Exhortations were read by Broth. Goodwin &
Gilbert - And a Psalm by Dr. Hayward -
The following Quest. was discussed and
decided in the Affirm. "Is Voluntary
deception ever innocent?" -

The appointments were made out
as follows

Deputants - Hayward, Lake, Rice, Wood.

Composuists - Bayly, Thatcher -

Psalm by Washburn -

Question - Are the continual changes of fashion
upon the upper & lower classes to society?

Names were called - Voted to adj.

Attest John Spaulding, Secretary

Quest. Ought the law to impose a
penalty for breach of promise
for marriage? - -

after
Wednesday 22nd October 1823.

Second Gen. of Theological Society
After the names were called, the journals read, &
the Judicial Committee had made their report.
Criticisms were made by Dr Goodwin and Gilbert.
Compositions by Bro Bayley and Thacker. Then
the following Question was then discussed and decided
in the Neg. "Would it be beneficial to Society
for some men to have more than one wife?"

The appointments were made out as follows.

Disputants	Hubbell, Washburn, Milner, Chisley
Composuists	Bayley and Robinson

Question, "Is novel reading more beneficial
in its effects than injurious?"

Names were called - Voted to adjourn.

Attst	J. S. S. S. S.	Secy
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App.
Wednesday Eve. Nov. 5. 1823

Society convened according to
Adjournment: After the Names were
called, the Journals of the last Meeting
and the Soc. Comm. had made their report
Mother Benson read a Composition, and
the following Quest. was discussed and
decided by a Majority of two in the Aff.
"Ought the law to impose a penalty for
breach of promise in Marriage?"

The Appointments were made out as
follows: Dis. Bagley, Pres. Warr, Thatch.
Composuists. Wilson & Wales -
Poems by Wilson -

Question: Would it be politic for our
State Officers to hold their
offices during good behaviour?

Names were called: Votes to Adj.

Alfred J. Spaulding
Secretary

Wednesday Evn 12th 1823

Society, convened according to adjournment
Vice President in the chair - heard a host of
criticisms from Mr Goodwin, then proceeded to
the election of officers as follows. Viz

B. L. Wales - President.
A. C. Washburn - V. Pres.
Horace Eaton - Secretary

Arthur Lathum }
William Warren } Judicial Committee
H. O. Higley }

F. B. Reed }
Wial Lake } Critics

Harley Goodwin }
Anson Wood } Censors
A. S. Bayley }

No other business, Society adjourning until
the first Wedy Eve. after Examination in
March A.D. 1824

Attest B. L. Wales

Sec. Pro. Tem

Wednesday Evening March 11th 1827

Society met according to adjourn-
ment. The Secretary not being then
present the preliminary business was
disposed of with ease. The Society proceeded
to business. Garrison was ~~present~~
~~a member of the Society~~. The question
"Is moral suasion more beneficial in
its effects than injurious?" was dis-
cussed and decided in the negative by
a majority of two. The Secretary having
at length made his appearance the
journals of the last meeting & report
of the Soc. Com. were read. The ap-
pointments were then given out as
follows. Disputants, Luke Story, Red-
d & Handcling; Composuists, G. Street
and W. H. Brown by Whabtown.
There being no other business the Soci-
ety voted to adjourn. Names were
called, and Society dispersed. Question
for next meeting, Right old bachelor
to pay heavier taxes than married men?

Wm. H. Eaton Secy

Wednesday Evening March 24 1824

Society convened, Geo. Peckham
took the chair, names were called,
journals read, and the Judicial
Committee made their report. A com-
position was read by Dr. Gilbert.

The question Would it be politic
that our State officers should hold
their offices during good behavior?
was discussed and decided in the nega-
tive with but one dissenting voice. The
appointments were then made out,
the Society voted to adjourn.

Hayward	Dispt.	Wales and
Hubbell		Johnson
Stout		Companists.
Chickering		

Question.

Ought the nations of Europe to combine
and exterminate the Barbary pirates?

Wm. H. Eaton Secy.

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Wednesday Ev. March 31st 1824.

Assembly commenced; President took
the chair; names were called, jour-
nals read, and Judicial Committee
made their report: & criticism was
made by Dr. Lake; a composition
by Baker, and a poem by Washburn.
The question "Should old Bachelors
be pay heavier taxes than married men?"
was discussed and decided in the neg-
ative. The appointments were then
made out as follows (viz.) Fitch,
Jennison, Peck and Baker, Disputants;
Higley and Reed, Compurers; Raynard,
Ref. There being no other busi-
ness the Society voted to adjourn ^{reporting}
next week for next meeting.

Wherefore I beg to say justifiable in
taking possession of the Western Con-
tinent?

West H. Eaton Secy.

" " " " " "

Wednesday riding April 14th 1824

Society concurred according to adjournment; names were called; journals read; Judicial Committee made their report of criticism was read by B. Reed; compositions by Higley & Ford. The question "Ought the nations of Europe to combine and exterminate the Barbary powers" was discussed and decided in the affirmative. The appointments were then made out as follows.

Cleveland, Reed, Rice, and Thacher,
Disputants: Godwin & Kent, Composers.

There being no other business the So-
ciety voted to adjourn. — Question.
Does America receive more injury from
quacks in medicine than from quacks
in divinity?

West Horner Galen Grav.

Wednesday Evening April 21st 1824.

Society convened; names were called; journals read, and the Judicial Committee made report. Criticisms were read by Br. Lake, and Reed; compositions were read by Hayward and Kent; a poem by Goodwin. The question, "Were our Forefathers justifiable in taking possession of the Western Continent?" after a warm discussion by the Society, at large, was decided in the Negative. Voted that those members of the Sophomore Class who have appointments at next Exhibition, be excused from attending the meetings of this Society the remainder of this term. There being no other business, the apts. were made out and Society adj'd. Dispt. Wood, Spaulding, Eaton and Tuttle: Compt. Wilcox & Parmelee: Recd. Storrs. Question. Ought the Roman Catholic Religion to be tolerated in the United States?

Wm. Horace Eaton Secretary

Wednesday Evening, April 28th 1824.

Society convened according to adjournment; President in the chair; names were called; journals read, and Judicial Committee made their report. Compositions were read by Brs Wilcox & Parmelee. The question "Does America receive more injury from quacks in medicine, than from quacks in divinity?" was discussed, and decided in the negative: Yeas, 1; Nays, 14. There being no further business, the appointments were then made out, and the Society voted to adjourn.

Hubbell,
Rice,
Wainburn
Fuller,

Dispt.

Goodwin, and
Hoyland,
Composers.

Question.

Is the use of superfluities productive of more injury than benefit?

Attest Marce Eaton Secretary.

Wednesday Evening, May 12th 1824.

Society convened, and the usual preliminary business was transacted. A criticism was then read by Br. Lake; composition by Washburn. The question—"Are superfluities productive of more injury than benefit?"—was discussed and decided in the affirmative: Yeas 11; Nays 10.

Mr. Isaac E. Markham was admitted as an honorary member of this Society. Messrs. Charles H. Smith, Lucius Peck, and Mahum Peck were likewise admitted by the Division. The appointments were then made out as follows:

Eaton,	{	Dispt.	Goodwin,	{	Composition
Peck,					
Baker,					
Lucille					

There being no further business, the Society voted to adjourn to the 2nd Wednesday in next term.

Question.

Ought the British Government to support the pagan religion in their possessions in the East Indies?

C. West H. Eaton Secretary

Wednesday Evening June 9th 1824.

Society convened pursuant to adjournment. Names were called, and journals read: The Sud. Com. failed to make report. A criticism was read by B. Reed; compositions by Goodwin and Smith. The question "Are theaters productive of more benefit than injury?" was discussed and decided in the Negative. On motion it was voted that tobacco-smoke be banished from our Society.

The Senior class were excused, by vote, from attending the meetings of this Society henceforth & forever. Higley & Reed were chosen critics pro tem. The appointments were then made out and the Society adjourned.

Cleveland,	{	Lipt.	{	Hayward,	{	Composers.		
Gilbert,				Wells,				
Maynard,				Brach,			{	Poets.
Webb,								

Question.

Could the time occupied in studying the dead languages be better employed?

Attest H. Eaton, Secretary

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Wednesday Eve. June 11th 1824.

Society convened, names were called,
and journals read: The Judicial Commr.
failed to make report of composition
was read by Br. Hayward; a poem by
Thacker. The question "Ought the British
Government to suppress the pagan reli-
gion in their possessions in the E. Indies?"
was discussed and decided in the negative.
Br. Walez and Story were chosen a Com-
mittee to ascertain whether the consti-
tution of this Division were lost, and if
so to draw up another and lay before
the Society. There being no farther business
before the society, the appointments were
made out and the Society adjourned.

Walez,
Eaton,
Wilcox,
Rigley 2nd

{ Vigil?

Fuller, Womford,
Goodrich

} Question.

Are the effects of flattery, in the
whole injurious?

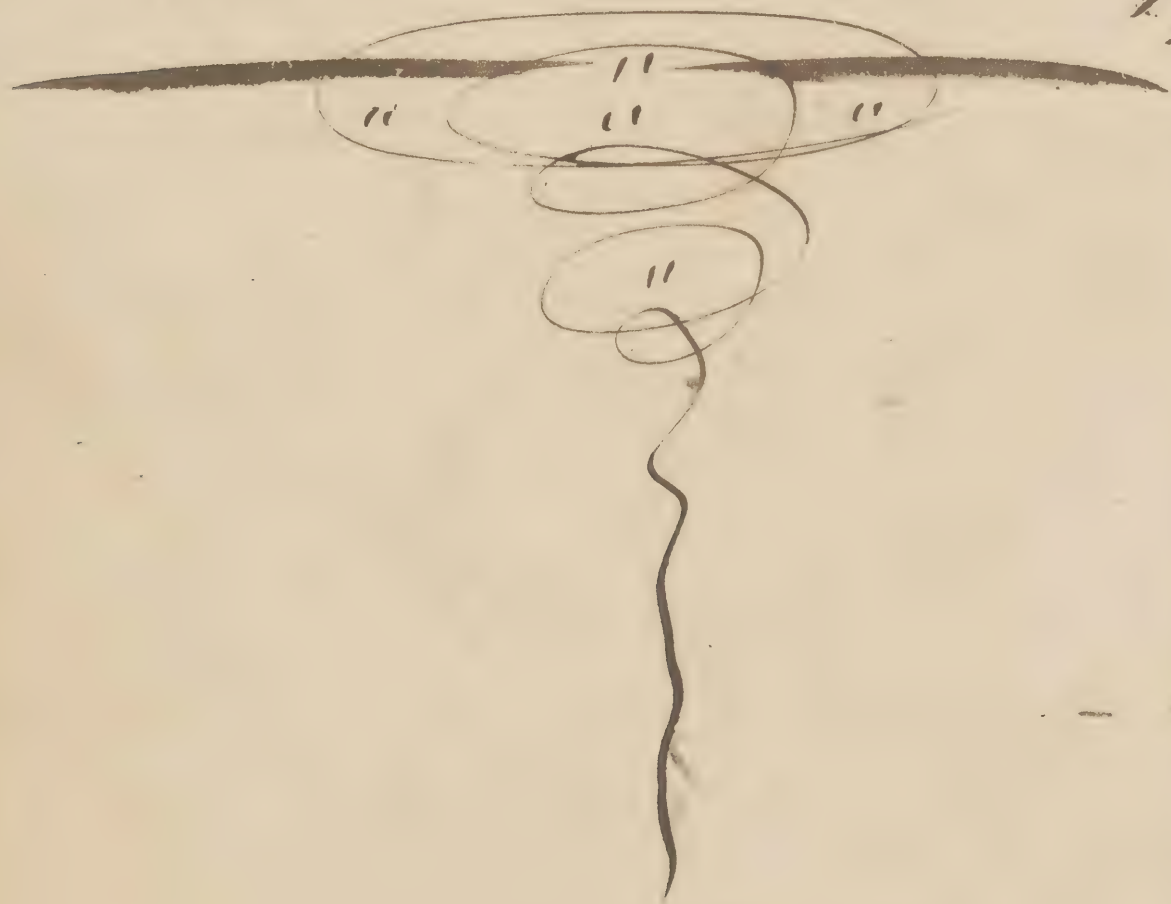
Attest Horace Eaton Secy,

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Wednesday Eve. June 23rd 1824.

Society carried in the chapel
after Prayers and voted to
adjourn.

Attest H. Eaton Secretary



Wednesday Eve. June 30th 1824.

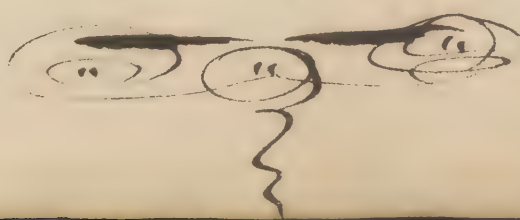
Society convened; names were called;
Journals read, and the Sud. Commr.
made their report. The Society voted
to dispense with their ordinary business
and proceeded to the election of officers.
Viz.

W. L. Wood,	President.
W. L. Warren,	President.
H. Smith,	Secretary.
G. D. Gordon,	Jud. Comr.
J. M. Chickering,	
J. C. Parmelee,	
H. Eaton,	Criticks.
H. A. Higley,	
S. B. Wilcox,	Censors.
E. C. Beach,	
D. H. Goodrich,	

Noted that the disputants for next week
be excused and the following were appointed.
(viz.) Chickering, Fitch, Port, & Thacher.
There being no farther business, the Society
adjourned. Question.

Is it probable that American literature
will ever equal the English?

Attest Horace Eaton, Secretary.



Windsor Coll July 7 1824

Society convened, names were called,
and the Society held its adjournment.
(Appointments were made out)

Disputants

Dr. Wm. D. Thompson, D.D.,
D. D. Thompson, D.D.,

Questions — Does climate affect the
Genius of men?
And in what manner was it affected.

Wm. D. Thompson, D.D.,
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Wednesday Eve. July 11th

Society met as usual. Journals read.
Inauguration made their report. Criticism read
by V. B. Higley. Caton & Lord. - 10th
Fuller & Goodrich read compositions, & read
a poem. - The question, "Is it probable
American Literature will ever equal the
English?" was then discussed and decided
in the Affirmative. - Appointments were
made out. - The composition, "Hutchins and
Wells, Disunion."

Caton, Washburn

Wells, Higley

Pres. - Smith - and the Soc. adjourned.

West. R. Smith, Sec.

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Question, "Is our country injured by the
spirit of animosity which exists between
the English?"

Wednesday Oct. 21. 1824

Rolls Entered, Prizes read &
the Soc. came to their report.

Criticisms made by Wm. H. W. & Catron,
Hatch & Allen read Compositions--

The question, "Does climate affect the genius
of men?" was then warmly discussed, and
decided in the Affirmative. —

Appointments were made at. — Compositors
Johnson & Tuttle, Disputants, Spaulding,
Highly 2nd, Johnson & Post. — The Soc.
then proceeding to the resolutions proceeded
to the choice of disputants for the general dis-
cussion & the following were chosen. —

Washburn

Post

Parmelee

And the Soc voted to adjourn. —

Question Dought the Quakers to be compelled
by law to the military duty? —

Attest. A. Smith Secy.

Wednesday Eve July 28. 1834

Roll called, Journal read and
the Aud. Com made their report. 13th
Caton read a criticism, Johnson & Smith
read compositions & Smith a poem. The
question "Is our Country injured by the spirit
of animosity which exists between her and
England?" was then discussed and decided
in the affirmative. Appointments were
made and Comm. dismissed. Churching time over.

Signatures,

David Chickering
{ Higley Dr. Farmington

From Washburne

Dr Caton laid upon the table the fol-
lowing resolution. "Resolved that a poem
be read at each Session of the Society."

Question, Is the open execution of criminals
better calculated to secure the objects for which cap-
ital punishment was designed than secret execution
would be? —

And the Soc adjourned.

Attest, D. Smith Secretary

Wednesday Ev Aug. 4. 1854

Devotedly attended. Minutes read &
the Stud Com made their report. The res-
olution laid on the table last week by Eaton
was put to vote and adopted. Criticisms
read by Higley and Eaton. Compositions
by Chickering and Fuller. The question
"Should the Negro be compelled to do military
duty by law?" was then discussed and de-
cided in the negative by a majority of
ours. Appointments were made and
composuists - Farnwell and Tattle.

Disputants,

Fitch, Post

Thompson, Tattle

Wm. Eaton

Question - Should the Negroes in the Southern
States make an insurrection ^{for} ~~in~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} Southern States to assist
in ~~quelling it?~~ ^{quelling it?} ~~the~~ ^{the} Society adjourned until the
second Wednesday in next term.

Attest Dr. Smith Secy.

Wednesday the Sept 23rd 1845

Society met according to adjournment.
Journals read and the Treas. Com. made
their report. Criticism read by Eaton. -
Mathew read a paper on the question, "Is
the execution of criminals better calculated
to secure the objects for which capital pun-
ishment is designed than private executions
would be?" was discussed and decided in the
affirmative - Appointments were made out,
and the Soc. adjourned.

Highly prized. Chickering

Pien
Eaton

Disputant, -

Sp and ding. Wachstum, "Bild. mit"

Question. To the civilized inhabitants of America
possess more courage and fortitude than the uncivilized?
West C. & North Sea.

17 Feb (1. March. 1881)

Went. Etc. Sept. 29, 1824,

Society convened, Journals read
And the Soc. Com. made their report,
a criticism was read by Higley & primes—
Compositions by Higley & primes and
Chickering—a poem by Catow.—The
question, "Should the negroes in the Southern
States make an insurrection, would it be
just for the Northern States to assist in
quelling it?" was discussed and decided
in the affirmative—And the Soc adj?—

2. Appointment of a fellow.

Composers. Hutchins & Shaw,

Poem
Spaulding—

Disputants

Catow, Washburn, Wiley, Beach,

Question—Ought duelling in any case to
be justified by civil law. 2. 1. 1. 1. 1.

Went. & H. Smith Secretary—

Wednesday Eve Oct. 6. 1841

Society convened, Townsley
read and the Judicial Soc. made their
report. Criticisms read by Rigby and
Catow. A composition by Shaw and
a poem by Catow. — The question "Is
the civilized inhabitant of America braver
than the uncivilized?" was discussed and decided
in the negative. — The Society voted
to adjourn, and the appointments were made
out as follows.

Poem

Washburn

Composition

Rigby and Catow.

Disputants

Rigby, Catow, Townsley & Shaw.

Question — Is the public celebration in our
country generally profitable? —

Attest D. F. Smith Sec.

Wednesday Eve, Oct 13. 1824

Society Convened, Journal read,
and the Judicial Com, made report. A
criticism was read by Higley. Compositions
by Bailey and Wilder, and a poem by
Spaulding. The question, "Ought duelling
in any case to be justified by civil law?"
was discussed and decided in the negative.
and the Society voted to adjourn.

Appointment

Composers

Hickering. Thatcher.

Disputants

Spaulding. Hickering.

Judge. Owen.

Poem. Wilcox.

Question.

Ought the practice of ex tempore preaching
to be encouraged?

Attest. V. Smith Secy.

Wed. Eve. Oct. 20th 1824.

Society convened, names were called, journals read and Judicial Committee made reports. Criticisms were read by Higley & Eaton, a composition by Chickering. The question "Are the public celebrations of our country generally profitable?" was discussed & decided in the affirmative. The appointments were then made out, and there being no further business, the Society voted to adjourn.

Giving 1st ^{mess} { Wipps } Chickering,
Hilkey, { Wipps } Post.

Composers Bayley and Fuller.

Prayer by Wild.

Question.
Should the United States assist North America if the Holy See should attempt to subjugate her to the power of Spain?

Attest H. Eaton

Sec. pro Tem.

Wednesday Eve / Nov 24th 1824

Society met, Journal read, Judicial
Comm. made report, & A Criticism was read
by a Figley. Compositions by Bailey and
Tuttle. Willcox read a poem. — The question
"Ought Extemporaneous preaching to be Encour-
aged?" was discussed & decided in the Negative. —
And the Society voted to adjourn. —

Appointments

Disputants

Washburn	Fitch
Figley	Tuttle

Composuists

Figley & Tuttle

Willcox
Smith

Question, Ought the Government of the United
States to prohibit the distilling of ardent spirits

The Soc. voted that those who have appointments for the
coming Exhibition should be excused attendance. —

West H. Smith, Secy

Wednesday Eve (Nov. 11th 1834.

Society met as usual, Judicial Com. made report. - A Composition was read by Higley secundus. - A poem by Wild. - The question "Ought the U. States to assist S. America if the Holy Alliance should attempt to subjugate her to the power of Spain," was discussed and decided in the affirmative. - And the Society voted to Adjourn -

Disputants

Ch. Higley 1st } (Poet)
Pitch 3 } Wilcox & c^{ys}

Composuists

Purmerlu.. Wild

Poem

Washburn

Question. Is the mind ever totally inactive?

Attest J. & Smith, Secs.

Wednesday Eve. Nov. 17, 1824.

Society Convened, names were called & journals
read & the Sud. Com. made report.

The Society voted to postpone the usual
business and proceeded to the election of officers. &c.

Wm. For President

A. C. Washburn

For President

M. G. Warren

Criticks

A. Rood

S. B. Wilcox

Secretary

H. Smith

Judicial Committee

J. B. Swift

E. C. Beach

A. B. Clarke

Censors

H. Eaton

A. B. Bayley

S. C. Parmelee

Disputants for the general debate,

H. Eaton

A. B. Bayley

J. Wild

And the Society voted to adjourn until the Wednesday
after Examination in next Term,

H. H. Smith Secretary—

Wednesday March 16th 1823

Society convened, President in the Chair.
Annals read & the Aud Com reported.
J. Spaulding was chosen Critick in the
absence of Mr. Hood. Criticisms read by
Wilcox, Compositions by Sumner & Willa,
& a poem by Swift. The Question,
Ought the U. States to allow the distilling of
ardent spirits, & discussed & decided in
the Affirmative.

Appointments

Composers

Higley Dr. & Goodrich,

Poem

Higley

Deputants

Peack, Higley Dr. Chickering, Fitch,

Question. - Are the female the capable
at high attainments in literature as the male?
Resolved.

Adjourned

Wm O. Smith Secy

Wednesday March 23rd 1825

Society Convened, names were called,
Journals read and the Ind. Com made
report. Spaulding and Wilson read
criticisms. Higley Dr. read a composition.
Bathorn a poem, & the Question, "Is the
Mind Ever totally inactive?" was discussed
and decided in negative.

Appointments as follow.

Disputants

Caton. Higley. Post. Allen.

Composers

Thatcher. Smith

Poem. Wilson.

Question

Is the prospect of the perpetuity of our
Republican Government as fair as it was
twenty years ago?

A journal

Thos. S. Smith Decr

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Wednesday March 30th 1895.

Society convened. President in the Chair. Names were called. Journals read & the report of the Socy. was heard. Wilson read a criticism. Thatcher and Smith read Compositions. & Payley a poem. The question respecting the capability of the female sex to reach as high attainments in literature as the male was discussed and decided in the affirmative by a gallant majority. Appointments

Highly 1st Chickering. Thatcher. Shaw.

Composers

Chickering. Goodrich.

Poem

Payley

Question: Is it advisable for parents to inflict corporal punishment on their children? —

Must. D. Smith Secy

Wednesday Ev. April 6th 1825

Society arrived. President in the chair.
Lectures read are the Sun, Com. Madison's
Speeches read by Spaulding and Wilson.
a composition by Chalmers and a poem by
Wilson. The debate respecting the propriety of
an government was decided at 8 o'clock.
to adjourn at three weeks from this evening.

Apprentices

Com. Madison.

Washburn & High 20.

John

John

John

Thompson, Little Lane & Son.

West 20 N. Smith 20

John

John

West

Do military achievements
contribute more to the honor of a nation
than internal improvements?

P.B. This debate never took place.

Wednesday Eve April 27th 1825

Society convened. President in the chair. After reading the Minutes of the previous meeting and the report of the Finance Committee, the Society voted that Ebenezer of the Oppenheim Club who has appointed himself for the approaching Session be excused from attending the meetings of the Society during the remainder of the term. A criticism was made by Wilson on a composition by Higley 2^d and (by special license) a poem by Bayley. The question respecting the punishment of Children was discussed and decided in the affirmative.

Appointments.

Composers.

Alard & Chickering.

Poem

Swift

Disputants

Eaton, Higley 1st, Spaulding, & Chickering

Question : Now the Confederate States justified in confining Mary, Queen of the Scots, and compelling her to resign the Crown?

Adjourning

Attest. John W. Chickering Secy pro tem.

17 Wednesday Ev May 14th 1825

Society convened. Vice President in the chair. Names
were called, journals read and the report of the
Judicial Committee was read. Proceeded to elect
an Orator for the annual celebration. Made
choice of H. C. Wiley. Voted to dispense with
the ordinary business and

Adjourned

Allst The Whiskering. Secy. pro tem.

Wednesday Eve May 11th 1825.

Society convened. President in the chair, names were called, journals read and the Adversarial Committee reported. The question respecting Queen Mary was reported. After a long and animated debate it was decided in the affirmative by a majority of one.

Appointments,

Beach	} Disputants	{ Jones
Tuttle	} Next meeting	{ Owen
Higley 2 ^d	} Disputants	{ Snow
Post	} Next but one	{ Thompson
Post next meeting: Higley 1 st		
Post next but one: Andrews		
Composers Nashum, Snow.		

Moved to adjourn till the second Wednesday in next term.

Attest S. W. Chickering Secy pro tem.

1st Question for next meeting:

Should our government take measures for removing and colonizing all the Indians within their settlements beyond the Mississippi?

2nd Question. Were the English justifiable in confining Bonaparte in the Islands of St. Helena?

Wednesday Eve June 8. 1825

Society convened. President in the
Chair. Names were called, journals read,
& the Socy. Com. reported. Washburn &
Shaw read Compositions. — Higley 1st
a poem. The question respecting Bonaparte
was discussed and decided in the Aff. —

Appointments

Disputants

Higley 2 nd	Shaw
Mitch	Shepherd

Composuists

Wilson, & Hard

Poem. V. Peck,

The Society voted to exclude the Senior Class
from attendance in future. — And appointed
Messrs. Post & Peck Critics pro tem. —

Question. Is it expedient for the Americans to
erect monuments in memory of great battles or in
honour of great men?

Resolved. —

A. Smith, Secy

Wed. Eve. June 15. 1825

Society convened, names called, journal
read, & it was voted to adjourn.

Attest. A. Smith Secy

Monday Jan 22. 1851

I recdly received from your Excellency
a letter of the 18th inst. and the kind words therein
were most gratifying and comforting.
I am glad to hear that you are
well and hope the same of all.
I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

Wm. C. Smith, Esq.

Wednesday Eve. June 28. 1825.

Society convened, Names were called, Townsley read & the Socy reported, The Constitution was read and it was moved that a Committee be appointed to revise it. — Eaton, Chickering and Smith were chosen. — The Society voted to dispense with the usual business and proceeded to the election of officers &c. —

W. G. Warren. Pres.

D. Smith. Vice Pres.

J. S. Clarke. Secy.

M. M. Post.

J. M. Chickering. Critick,

Thompson. Secy.
Fenkes & Owen. Secy.

Stigley 2^d.

Fittler. Field. Clerk

Disputants for the general debate.

Chickering

Smith

Owen

Voted to Adjourn 2 Weeks. —

Attest D. Smith. Secy.

W. G. Warren

Wed. Eve. July 13. 1825.

Society convened. names were called
Journals read - Judicial Com made
their report. - - -

Mr. Chickering read a Criticism -
The question respecting the Indians
was decided in the negative. -

Appointments.

Disputants

Thompson } Smith
Parnelle } Jones -
 J. S. Clark Secy.

Compromisers.

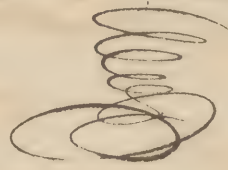
Shatcher - Bailey

Toem. Thompson -

Rev. & Mrs. Bayley

Question. Is it best that emulation
should be encouraged in Colleges?

Attest. J. S. Clark - Secy



Wed. Evening July 24. 1825

Society convened - Vice-President in the
chair - Names were called - Journals
read - Judicial Com. reported -
Thatcher and Bayly read Compositions
Thompson a Poem. The question
respecting the "erection of Monuments
in memory of great battles or in honor
of great men" was decided in the
the affirmative - Society adjourned
Appointments as follow

Disputants,

Sam - Owen - Field - and Pettibone

Composers

Stigley and Thatcher

2 Weeks

Smith and Jones

Per. 2 Weeks - Correns.

Question -

Ought capital punishment
to be inflicted in any case

Attest S. Clarke Secy

Wed. Ev. July 27, 1825

Society convened. Names were called.
Journals read and Ind. Con. reported.
Chickering & Post read criticisms -
Thatcher a composition. Bayley a
Poem, much to the amusement of
the Society. The question respecting
Emulation in Colleges was decided in
the Negative. Appointments as follows

Disputants

Bayley - Chickering
Higley - Post.

Composers

Thatcher and Thad.

Con. Thompson 2. Wicks

Society Adj.

Question.

Ought all the slaves in the
Southern states to be immediately emancipated.

Attest. J. J. Clark
Secretary of the

Philanthropian 2^d Division

1-25-
Wednesday Eve. August 3.

Society Convened. Names were called.
Journals read and Judicial Committee
reported, Smith read a composition,
Correns a poem. The Question. Caught
capital punishment not to be inflicted
in any case, was decided in the nega-
tive. Appointments as follows

Disputants

Chickering, Tuttle, Correns, Chipman,

Composers

Owen and Spaulding,

Poem — Smith

Mr. Higley laid the following resolution
upon the table — Resolved. that reading
not connected with the debate, be excluded
from the Society.

The Society then adjourned to the second
Wednesday in next term

Attest R. H. Blake Secy. &c.

Wed. Eve. Sept. 21. 1825.

Society convened - Names were called - Journals read and Jud. Com. reported. Owen and Spaulding read Composition - The resolution laid on the table last week by Higby, was put to vote and adopted. - The question respecting the emancipation of the Slaves in the Southern States was discussed and decided in the affirmative. By the ly. Thompson read a Poem.

Appointments

Disputants.

Thompson - Parmelee
Smith and Lant

Composers

Next week. Parmelee - Owen 2 weeks. Jones, Spaulding

Poem. Owen Two weeks -

Question. - Ought foreigners to be allowed to vote at elections in this country? -

Adjourned. Attest. S. Clark. Secy

Wednesday Evening Sept 28. 1825

Society convened — Names were called
Journals read, & Judicial Committee made their
report — Compositions were read by Parmelee
and Owen Poem by Smith — Criticisms by
Post and Chickering — The question with
regard to the voting of Foreigners was discussed
and decided in the negative —

— Appointments —

Disputants —

Owen Spaulding

Correspond Feltibone —

Composers —

Poem —

Thompson, Fuller —

Teach. —

Adjourned.

Attest J. W. Chickering Secretary

Question for next meeting — Should Spain refuse
to suppress piracy in Cuba, would it be politic
for the United States to take possession of it?

Question for the next after — Shall the United
States accept a vote cast in relation to
honours upon La Fayette? —

Wednesday, Oct. 3 1823

Society conducted - Journals read
and Session Committee reported
on a long read a Composition and
each a sermon (see) Rev. A. Dickinson
was read by C. H. Perkins.

The question of the day. The suppression
of Slavery in Cuba was discussed
and decided in the affirmative.
Appointments

Deputants

Bro. Chas. H. West. Bro. H. P.

Composers

Thatcher and Lord 2nd

By the Teller.

Very Respectfully
Attest S. Pack. Secy.

Minutes

Wednesday Oct. 11.

Society convened: Journals read and
Judicial comm. reported. The Society
voted to dispense with the usual business
and proceeded to the election of officers

W. G. Warren - Pres.

Henry Smith V. Pres.

S. S. Clarke Secy.

M. M. Post } Critics
J. W. Chickering }

Thompson } Ind. Com.
Prake & Owen }

Highly Tuttle } Consors.
and Werts }

Voted, to adjourn till the week
after Examination

Attest. S. Clarke Secy

Wednesday Eve March 22d

Society convened according to
arrangement - Vice President in the
Chair - Names were called - Some also
read - also A. D. Report. In consequence
of the irregularity of the meetings last term
and the failure of those having appointments
to perform - and the confusion of the
Record coming therefrom - The Society
Voted To dispense with all previous
appointments and to substitute the following

Disputants

Quinn & Cassius }
Pettibone { Spanking } 1 Week

Whatche { Chipman } 2 Weeks
Jones { Northrop }

Composers. Whatche - Eastman } 1 Week
Burthorn " Last 2d } 2 Weeks

Poem. Beach } 1 Week { Smith } 1 Week

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Question. Next week. —

Was the conduct of Blake in
the Voluntary affair more Capital
Punishment? Adjourned. J. S. Clarke

Wed. Ev. March 2^d

Society convened - Names were called
Journals read and sent. Com. reported.
Thatcher and Eastman read Com.
Beach a Poem. The question
respecting the Salisbury affair
was discussed and decided in
the negative.

- Appointments as follow.

Composers - Pettengill - Roberts

Poem
Thompson

Disputants

Dane - Pettibone - Gilman - West

Question. Would it be politic
for our government to send delegates
to the Congress of Panama?

Society voted to adjourn

Attest J. S. Clarke Secy

Question. Ought common schools to be sup-
ported by tax on the grand list? -

Wednesday Evening April 5th 1823.

Society Convened. — Vice Pres^t in the
Chair. — Names were called, journals read
and Aud^t Committee reported. Compositions
were read by Guitteau and Post^r, a
poem by Smith, and a Criticism by Chickering.
The Panama question, after a long and anima-
ted debate was decided in the aff. Voted, to
excuse Chickering from the general debate; Chas
Thompson to supply his place. Appointments as follows

Disputants

Beech, Chickering, Shaw, and Parnelle.

Composers

Jones, Shaulding
Dolt, W. Thatcher

Society adjourned,

Attest. J. W. Chickering Secy pro tem

Question.

Is it expedient that the proposed
"Rutland and Otter Creek Canal" should be
undertaken?

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Wednesday April 26. 1826

Society commenced - Names were called
Journals read and Aud. Com. reported.
Chickering and Post read criticisms
Composition read by Roberts and
Poem by Thompson. The Society voted
to excuse those of the Sophomore class
who have appointments for the coming
Exhibition from attendance on the
meetings of the Society till the end of
the term. — Appointments as follow.

Disputants

Thompson & Tuttle
Smith & Lane

Composers. — Post and Shaw

Post. Thatcher

Society adjourned

Attest. J. S. Clarke Secy.

temp
Question — ^{the prospects of} Are the political Melioration
of the arbitrary governments of Europe
better now, than before the French Revo-
lution? —

Wednesday Eve. May 3. 1826

Society convened. Vice President
in the chair. The Secretary not being
present, ^{the Society} voted to dispense with calling
the names, and proceeded to choose an
Orator for the annual celebration. Made
choice of Wm. G. Warren. likewise voted
to postpone the other business ~~until~~ of
the Society, and then adjourned.

Allen R. W. Peake. Secy. pro tem.

WAP

Tuesday Eve May 10th 1836.

Society convened Vice Presdt. in the
chair. Names were called, journals read,
and judicial committee reported.
The question concerning "Butland & Otter Creek
canal", was discussed and decided in the
affirmative. Society voted to adjourn to
the second Wednesday in next term

Appointments as follows

Composers

Mr. Lamball & Pettengill

Disputants

Chickering, Post, Thompson & Parmelee
Doct. Smith.

Attest. Samuel H. Warren Sec. pro tem

Question

Should the constitution of the
United States be so altered, that the
choice of President shall in no case
devolve upon the House?

My
Wednesday Eve June 7th 1826

Society convened Presid. in the chair, names were called and journals read - judicial committee reported - criticism read by Chickerling and composition by Post. The question concerning the political melioration of the "Arbitrary Powers of Europe", after a long and animated debate passed in the affirmative. - Voted to excuse the senior class from attending the society -

Appointments as follows -

Atch & Pettibone

Owen & Spaulding

Composers -

Smith & Little

Post - Thatcher

Society adjourned

Attest Samuel W. Correas Secy pro tem.

Question -

"~~Right lotteries or games of chance~~
~~are encouraged by government?~~"

"Does a sense of moral obligation tend more to restrain capital crimes than the civil law?"

Wednesday Eve June 14th 1826
Society convened, Pres^t in the chair, names
called and journals read - judicial com-
mittee reported - criticism read by Post, and
composition by Fellingill - The question
concerning altering the constitution as it regards
the choice of President, was decided in the
negative - Voted to adjourn -

The appointments as follows

Composers

Northwick & Lawrence

Disputants

Smith & Jones

Forbes & Lane

Referee - Wild

Met - Saw. W. C. Egger Sec. p. ten

Question -

Ought the British government to restrain
human sacrifices in their possessions in India
by laws? -

W

Wednesday eve. June 21st 1826

* Attracted by the presence of
our Christianizing Association
to preside for the evening

Society convened Vice President* in the chair
names were called and journals read - judicial
committee reported - criticisms by Smith & Wild -
composition by Smith, & Poem by Chateher -
The question "Does the sense of moral obligation
tend more to restrain capital crimes than the civil law"
passed in the affirmative -
After voting to adjourn the following appointments
taken -

Composers

Owen & Jones

Disputants

Farmelo & Chipman

Pettibone & Pettengill

Poet - Spaulding

Attest - Saml. McGorrew Sec. pro. tem.

Question - Would it be profitable to
have the study of the dead languages
omitted in our colleges? -

Wp
Wednesday eve 28th June 1826

Society convened, Vice Presdt. in the chair
Names were called, and journals of the last ses-
ion read, & judicial committee reported -
Voted to ~~adjourn~~ postpone the regular business
of the society, and to proceed to the election of Offi-
cers - The following individuals chosen -

J. S. Clark was chosen Presdt.

J. Pettibone " " Vice Presdt.

S. M. Correns " " Secretary,

J. W. A
H. Smith } " " Critics

A. Tuttle
S. R. Burrows } " " Jud.
C. C. Eastman } " " Canon.

J. C. Farnes } " " Censors
J. F. Owen }
T. Ford }

H. Smith } " " Disputants for
J. F. Owen } Gen. debate
S. Guiteau }

Society voted to adjourn -

Attest, Saml. Correns Secy

Wednesday eve July 5th 1826

Society convened, President in the chair
Names were called and journals read -
Judicial committee reported -
Criticism was read by Wild, Poem
by Wild, and composition by Lawrence -
The question "Ought the British government
to restrain human sacrifices in their possessions
in India by law" passed in the negative
The following appointments were then made and

Composers

Wm. S. Owen

Disputants

Smith & Spaulding
Burrows & Eastman
Doc. Clark.

Voted to adjourn -

Attest - Sam. W. Cogges Secy

Question,

"Would it be beneficial to the
European Powers, should Russia subjugate
the Turks?" -

W^{ed}nesday eve. July 12 - 1826.

Society convened, President in the chair.
After the names were called, journals read
and judicial committee reported, Smith
read a criticism, and Owen a composition.
The question "Would it be profitable to have
the dead languages omitted in our
colleges?" was decided in the affirmative
by a majority of one. The following ap-
pointments were then made out -

Composers -

Guller & Corrigan

Disputants

Wittle & Owen

Jones & Pittingill

Poets Lane

Moved to adjourn

Messrs. Lane & Corrigan Secs.

Question

"Is novel reading beneficial
to classical students?"

My
Wednesday eve. July 19th 1826

Agreeably to adjournment, Soc. convened. Pres.
in the chair, names called, journals of the last
session read and judicial committee reported.
Wild read a criticism, and Owen a composition.
composition also by Wild, Poem by Clark.
The question "Would it be beneficial to the
European Powers, should Russia subjugate
the Turks?" was decided in the negative.
The business of the society was conducted with
unusual good order and interest.
The following appointments made out for two weeks.

Composers,

Little & Pettengill.

Disputants

Lane & Quittan

Pittibone & Northrup

Rec. Eastman

Voted to adjourn

Attest Saml. M. Cozzens Secy.

Wm E. P. H. M.

"Have internal improvements contributed
more to the glory of a nation than military
achievements?"

Wednesday July 26th 1826

Society convened, President in the chair
Names were called and journals read as
usual, judicial committee reported —
Wilder read a criticism — Fuller & Cozzens
read composition —

The question concerning novel reading
was decided in the affirmative —

The following are the appointments for
two weeks —

Composers.

Smith & Jones

Disputants

Muttie & Pettibone

Cozzens & Guiteau

Debate Events

Moved to adjourn

Attest Samuel Cozzens Secy.

Question — Can the conduct of the United
States towards the native Indians be
justified? —

W^{ed}
Wednesday August 2. 1826

Society convened Vice Presdt in the chair
names called, journals read and jud.
comm. reported - Criticisms read by
Wila and a poem by Eastman -
Question, concerning internal improvements
and military achievements, decided
in the negative -

The following appointments taken

Composers

Greene & Roberts

Disputants

Parmelee & Jones

Wila & Burrows

Doct. Smith -

Vote to adjourn

Attest Saml. W. Cogges Secy.

Question - "Should the clergy be
eligible to public office?"

Wednesday evening Sept^r 20th 1826.

Society convened, President in the chair
minutes called and journals read -
Judicial committee reported - Willd
read a criticism -

The question "Can the conduct of the U.S.
towards the native Indians be justified?"
was decided in the affirmative -

The following parts taken for two nights

Composers

Eastman, Spaulding & Owen Roberts

Disputants

Andrew & Howe

Owen } Post 2^d

Post } Spaulding

Voted to adjourn

Met Samuel McGregg, Sec. Y.

Question - How Christianity been a
temporal good?

Wednesday. 27th Sep^r 1826

Society convened, Smith was appointed
chairman, Pres. & Vice Pres. being absent.
Society did not proceed with the usual
exercises, but voted to adjourn.

Met. P. B. Burrows Sec. for. 1826

Wednesday Eve. Oct. 1st 1826

Sec. concerned names were called
Nec President in the Chair Journals
of last Session read. Some read ~~the~~
criticisms on Notes & Gular's compositions
and a poem. Question discussed concerning
the eligibility of the clergy to public office
& decided in the affirmative.

The following appointments taken
Composers

Fuller & ~~Fuller~~ Smith

Disputants

Andrews, Owen
Guilleau } For Thesis

For

Fuller

Motion to adjourn

I Attest, John H. H. Secy. to the

Question. Is moral rectitude a
greater governing principle than pride?

Monday evening 11th Oct 1826

Phil. Soc. convened Pres. in the chair,
names called, journals of last session
read and judicial Comm. reported -
Easton and Roberts read ~~criticism~~ com-
position - The question "Has Christianity
been a temporal good?" - was decided
in the affirmative

Appointments as follows

Composers, Menger & Lawrence

Disputants, Chipman & Jones
Lane & Pettibone

Ref. Clark

Soc. adjourned

West Samuel M. Coggeswell Sec.

Question - Has learning been more
injurious than beneficial to the world?

Wednesday eve 1st Nov. 1826

Philomathesian Soc. in session. Pres. in
the chair, names were called, journals read
and judicial committee reported -
Fuller and Smith read composition. Smith &
Wild read criticisms and Tuttle a poem -
Disputants were excused -
Soc. then proceeded to the choice of officers -
Viz. For President

J. Fuller

Vice President

J. R. Burrows

Secretary

S. W. Corzews

Critics

A. Tuttle

J. C. Parmelee

Jud. Comm.	~	Censors	~	Disputants
R. L. Cooke	~	S. Everts	~	J. Wild
J. J. Owen	~	J. Wild	~	J. Chipman
G. Post.	~	- Lawrence	~	G. C. Eastman

The following appointments were then taken

Composers -

Howe & Roberts

Disputants

Smith ~ Quilian ~

Paulding ~ Eastman ~

Doct.

Everts

Soc. then adjourned till second wed. in next term

Attest.

Samuel W. Corzews Sec.

Question - Is it probable that Symmes theory
will prove fact?

Wednesday eve. 14th March 1827.

Society in session Pres. in Chair, names
called and journals of last meeting read.
Report of Jud. Comm. read
Society voted to excuse such members
as having appointments, were out of town
and to dispense with the usual business

Appointment for two weeks
Composers - Spaulding & Eastman

Disputants - Parmelee & Lane,
Correns & Northrup.

Poet - Smith

Voted to adjourn

Attest - Saml. W. Correns Sec.

Question -

"Has a natural born citizen a
right to expatriate himself?" -

Wednesday eve 21st March 1836

Society convened, Pres^t in the chair, names called, journals of last meeting read, & judicial committee reported. —

The question concerning Symm's theory was then brought before the Society — but failed to receive that degree of interest and attention which might have been expected. It was not decided —

Appointments.

Composers. Andrews & Groggins

Disputants — Smith & Guiteau
Jones & Northrup

Referee — Cook

Voted to adjourn

Attest — Samuel M. Groggins Sec^y

Question.

"Does a standing army contribute to the safety of a nation?" —

W.P.

Wednesday evening 28th March 1827

Society convened, Presd. in the chair, names called, journals of last session read and judicial committee reported.

The question concerning the right of a natural born citizen to expatriate himself, passed in the affirmative.

The following appointments were then taken for two weeks.

Composers.

Clark & Jones.

Disputants

Cooke & Fumball

Futtle & Roberts

Poets - Northrup

Moted to adjourn

Attest Samuel McGeary Secretary

Question. - Is the advice of congress to the President of the United States to pass over Traup's conduct in silence, consistent with the safety or honor of the nation? -

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Wednesday evening 11th April 1824

Phil. Soc. convened, Presd. in the chair
names were called, journals read and
judicial committee reported -

Parmelee read a criticism, Cooke a poem
& Cozzens, a composition

The question "Does a standing army
contribute to the safety of a nation?" was
then discussed, and ~~passed~~^{decided} in the affirmative

Northrup was chosen to supply Eastman's
place in the public debate, in case that
he should fail

Appointments for next meeting -

Composers - Parmelee & Thompson

Disputants. Smith & Owen
Cozzens & Northrup

Poets - Roberts -

Moved to adjourn

Attest S. H. Cozzens Secy.

Question - Is it best that oaths should
be used in judicial proceedings? -

Wednesday evening 25th April 1827

Society met names were called and journals
of last session read - Judicial committee read
their reports - Farwell read a criticism on
Jones a composition - The question concerning
Gov. Truett, was then discussed, and decided
in the negative - Voted to excuse the Depphones
from attending the society, until after a hildition
The following appointments were then taken for
two weeks -

Composers

Clark & Spaulding

Disputants

Peake & Lane

Jones & Owen

Doct

Smith

Voted to adjourn

Attest

Samuel H. Rogers Secretary

Questions

Is it best that oaths should be used
in judicial proceedings?

Should all the soldiers of the revolution be
receive a pension?

Wednesday evening 2^d May 1824

Society met again after a adjournment —
names were called, journals of last session read
and judicial committee reported — Parmelee &
Thompson read constitution & Parmelee a crit-
icism — the question concerning sects was de-
cided in the affirmative — Parmelee was chosen
orator for the celebration of the Society —
the following appointments were then taken
for first meeting in next term —

Composers

Wm. C. Kimball

Distributors

Cooke & Cogges

Andrews & Brown

Doct — Stewart

Noted to adjourn

Attest Samuel M. Cogges

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Wednesday eve 9th May 1827.

Society in session Vice Presd. in the
Chair, names were called, journals read
and judicial committee reported.

Parables and Fables read criticisms.

Clark and Spaulding read compositions

Smith read a poem - The question con-
cerning the revolutionary soldiers, was
decided in the negative -

The following appointments were taken for
the second meeting in next term -

Composers - Cozzens & Owen

Disputants - Smith & Burrows
Buttle & Lane

"Ret. - Jones.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion - Wm. H. Cozzens Secy

Question - Would Geo. Van Ness, Even though his
charges against the administration could be substantiated, be justified in his proceedings? -

Wednesday eve June 6 1827

Society convened First Vice First & Sec.
absent P. Clark was appointed Pres. & pro-
tem and J. Tithbone Sec.

Farmelle read a criticism Jones & a
composition. Andrews & Munger were
appointed critics pro-tempore

The following appointments were
taken for two weeks

Composers Jones & Bolton

Disputants Andrews } Glowe
Guthrie } Northrup

Poet Clark

Attest J. Tithbone Sec. protem

Question— Ought secret so-
cieties to be tolerated by laws?

Wednesday June 13th 1837

Philomathesian Society convened, Vice President, in the chair, names were called, journals of last session read, and read. Comm. reported. Corzens & Owen read composition - Discussion failed. Voted to excuse the senior class. The following appointments were then voted for two weeks.

Composers
Pettibone & Northrup

Disputants
Owen & Spaulding
Fustman & Kimball
Pete Roberts.

Voted to adjourn.

West Samuel W. Corzens Secretary

Wednesday June 26th 1827

Society convened according to the constitution. Vice Pres. in the chair, names called, journals of last session read & judicial committee reported. Bolton read composition & Audin's criticisms - The question concerning ~~secular~~ societies was decided in the affirmative. The following appointments were taken for two weeks.

Composers

Guilem & Bolton

Disputants

Bozzen & Stewart

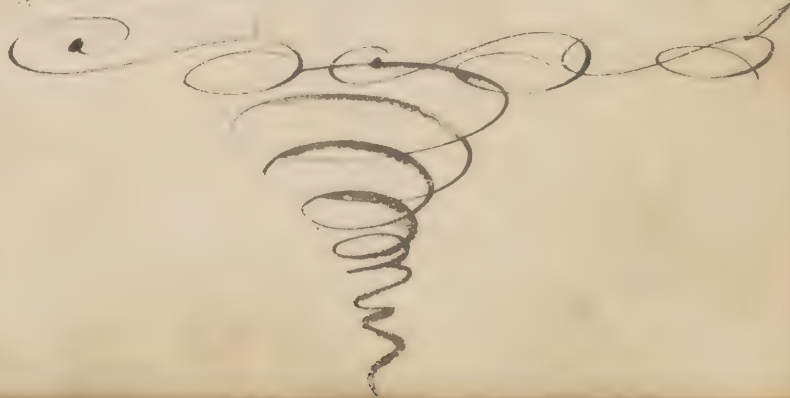
Northrop & Thompson

Robt. Spaulding

" " " "

Moved to adjourn

Attest Anne W. Bozzen Secy



Wednesday Eve June 27^m 1827

Society convened, President in the chair, Names were called, Journal of last Session read, & Jud. Comm. Reported. Voted to postpone the regular business of the Society & proceed to the election of Officers— The following individuals were chosen

A. Jones. Jun. was elected Presd
Th. B. Norriffs " Vice President
E Lawrence " Secretary

J. G. Owen }
J. W. Correns { " Critics

J. Everts }
D Roberts } Judicial Committee
J. N. Trigg }

J. Pettibone }
G. C. Eastman } = Censors
J. Stewart }

J. Pettibone }
J. M. Post } = Disputants
Gen. Debate

Voted to postpone the election of a member of the Fresh. class, for the Gen. Debate.

Voted to adjourn. Attest E Lawrence Secy

Wednesday Evening July 11th 1827

Philomathesian Society convened, President
in the chair, names were called, journal of
last session read, Question, concerning ^{universal} suffrage
was discussed and decided in the affirmative. Thompson was chosen a disputant for
the general debate — Poem by Robert

Appointments as follows.

Disputants

Burrows { Puttine
Lane { Spaulding,
" " "

Composers —

Monger

Eastman

" "

Poet

Thompson
" "

Voted to adjourn.

Guest E. Lawrence
Questions for the next meeting
Was the partition of
Poland by the allied Powers
justifiable?
Secretary "J."

Resolution of the Executive Committee
passed from the brother country
would it be polite for the United
States to receive them into the Union?

Wednesday Eve July 18th 1827

Society convened, Pres^d in the Chair
Names were called, Journals were read,
Judicial Committee reported. Owen read
Criticism. Spaulding's poem.

The Question. "Was the partition of Poland
by the Allied Powers justifiable?" was
voted decided in the negative —

Appointments

Composers { Everett
Spaulding

Disputants { Guillian & Howe
Post & Roberts

Doct. Owen

Voted to defer the consideration of Mr.
Thompson's excuse to next meeting.

Voted to adjourn

Attest E Lawrence
Secy

Wednesday July 23rd 1827

Society convened, President in the chair
Names were called, journals read, judicial Com-
mittee reported. Menger and Eastman read compo-
sitions. Correns read criticism; Thompson. Poem.

The Question. "If the Canadians should revolt from
"the mother country, would it be politic
"for the United States to receive them into
"the Union?" was discussed & decided in the
affirmative by a majority of one—

The Society voted to excuse Mr Thompson and elected
Mr Stewart, a disputant for the General Debate—

Appointments as follows—

Composers	Key	Disputants	Correns
	Thompson		Quen
			Pettibone
			Porttump
	Poet, Eastman		

Voted to Adjourn—

Attest E. Laurence Secy

Question for the next meeting. "Will the United States
"justifiable in prosecuting the war with
"Great Britain after the repeal of the Stamp
"act and other laws disagreeable to the
"Americans?"

Question. "Have political parties in our Republic
a tendency to subvert civil liberties?"

Wednesday, August 1st, 1827

Society convened, President in the chair. Names were called, journals were read and Jud. Conn. reported. — Spaulding read composition —

The Question, "Have political parties in our
"Republic a tendency to subvert"
"Civil liberties?" was ably and spin-
-itally discussed and decided in the
Negative — " — " — " — " — "

The following appointments were then taken for two weeks. " "

Composed	Line	Disputants	Spaulding
Morgan			Eastman
"	"	"	Stewart
"	"	"	Shompson
Poet	Roberts		
"	"	"	

The Society voted to Adjourn.

West E. Lawrence Dec
" " " " " " " "

Question. Have the British Possessions in North America upon the whole been of any advantage to Great Britain?

(Wednesday Eve Sept 19th 1827

Society Convened. Vice President in the Chair
Names were called, Judicial Committee reported
& Journals were read. Mr. Corron read Critic's
The Society voted "to dispense with the debate
and excuse the Disputants" and also voted that
"Mr. Pettibone should make some enquiries
relative to procuring a fire and light for
the Society".

The following appointments were taken for next

Composers

Corron

Pettibone

Disputants

Burns

Spaulding

Gutten

Humbolt

Doct Eastman

There being no farther business the Society
voted "to adjourn"

Attest Edwin Lawrence

Secretary

Question "Would it have conduced more
to the happiness of mankind, if the
Earth had proceeded spontaneously?"

Wednesday Sept 26ⁿ 1827.

Society convened Vice Pres^d in the chair.
Names were called journals read and Judicial
Committee reported. Lane and Moncey read com-
positions. Owen read a criticism — " — "

The question "Have the British Possessions in
North America upon the whole been of any
advantage to Great Britain?" was decided in the
affirmative.

Appointments as follows —

Composers

Eastman

Simball &c

Disputants

Lane

Pittibone

Roberts

Bolton

Doct Spaulding

The Society Voted "that Mr Owen be excused for
tardiness", and voted to adjourn —

Attest Edwin Lawrence
Secretary.

Question Have periodical criticisms
been beneficial to the general interest
of Literature?

Wednesday Ev Oct 3^d 1827.

Society convened Vice President in the
Chair. Names were called, journals read &
official Committee reported. Everett read a
composition. Poem by Eastman, & criticisms
by Correns & Owen. The question "Would it have
conduced more to the happiness of mankind
if Nature had produced Spontaneousity?"
was decided in the negative.

The following appointments
were then taken.

Composers

Events

Howe

Disputants

Correns

Owen

Porter

Stewart

Poet Eastman

Society voted to adjourn

August Edwin Lawrence

Secretary

Question "Was the United States justifiable
in prosecuting the war with Great Britain
after the repeal of the Stamp Act and
other laws disagreeable to the Americans?"

Wednesday Oct 10th 1827.

Society convened Vice Pres. in the chair
Names were called, journals read and Stud Comm.
reported. Brothers Timbrell & Eastman read
composition. Brother Spaulding a Poem.

The Question "Are periodical criticisms bene-
ficial to the general interests
of Literature?" was discussed &
decided in the Affirmative.

Appointments as follows

Composers	Disputants	
Brother (Hazen)	Burns	} Brothers
(Roberts)	Bolton	
"	Quinn	
"	Howe	

Sept Brother Everts

Society voted to adjourn

Alfred E Lawrence
Secretary

Resolved. Does the Pulpit afford
a greater field for eloquence
than the Bar?—

Wednesday Ev Oct 17th 1827

Society commenced Vice Pres^d in the
Chair Names were called journals read &
Sud Comm. reported. after a short discussion
the Socy. voted to dispense with the Question

Appointments for two weeks

Composuists
Guiteau
Key

Disputants
Burrows
Evarts
Owen
Worthen

Doct Roberts

Society voted to adjourn

Attest C Lawrence

Lawson

Secy

Right property to constitute the
right of suffrage

Wednesday eve Oct. 24 1827

Soc. convened Pres. in the chair
names were called journals read and
S. Com. reported. Roberts read a compo-
sition. The Question does the pulpit afford
a greater field for eloquence than the
bar? was discussed and decided in the
affirmative. Pettibone in consequence
of ill health requested to be excused from
performing his appointment in the general
debate, Soc. by voted to excuse him and ap-
pointed Owen in his stead

Appointments

Composers

Howe

Hinball 1st

Disputants

Burrows

Worthen

Roberts

Long

Doct

Love

Soc. voted to adjourn

Met Pres Pettibone Sec, pro tem

Wednesday Eve Nov 7th 1827

Society convened Pres. in the chair
Names were called journals read and
Ad Com reported. Corread read Criticism.
The Question "ought properly to constitute
the right of suffrage?" was discussed &
decided in the affirmative.

(Appointments)

Composed
Kimball 2^d
Stewart
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Disputant
Corread
Harris
Lowe
Howe

Post Quon

Society voted to adjourn two weeks, then
to elect officers

Thos E Lawrence
Secy

Wednesday Eve Nov 21st 1827.

Society convened. President in the Chair names were called, journal of the last meeting read & judicial Committee reported. Voted to postpone the regular business of the Society & proceed to the election of Officers.

The following persons were elected

Stephen R Burrows President
David W Kimball Vice President
Henry B Northup Secretary

John F. Owen } Critics
Samuel W Cozzens }

Ira Pettibone } Judicial
"Richard B Bolton } Committee
John Stewart }

Scndol B Munger }
Paul D Haine } Censors
Daniel Kimball }

Samuel W Cozzens } Disputants for
"Henry B Northup } General Debate
Samuel Tyler }

Voted that J. F. Owen, S. Quittan &
D. Kimball^{2nd} be a committee to revise the
Constitution

Attest H. B. Northup Secy & Co. Secy.

Appointments

Jones } Composers
Munger }

Cover }
Pettibone } Disputants
Quittan }
Kimball }

Botton } Poet!

Voted to adjourn

Attest H. B. North's Secretary

Question.

Wednesday Eve March 1st 1828

Society convened - Vice President in the Chair - Names were called & Judicial Committee reported. Owen read a composition. The question "Has Congress a right to expend the public money in making internal improvements" was discussed & decided in the affirmative Yeas 10. Nays 4. - The committee, chosen to revise the constitution, made their report & then voted to accept of the constitution as amended. J. Tyler having taken a dismission from college, Gilbert W. Thompson was unanimously elected as his substitute on the General Debate.

Appointments for two weeks

Composers - Correns & Kimball 2nd

Disputants

Jones } Eastman
Stewart } Northup

Poet - Roberts.

Voted to adjourn

Attest Henry B. Northup Secy.

Question, was the long parliament
~~justifiable in trying and executing~~ Chas 1st.

Wednesday Eve March 14th 1828

Society convened - President in the
Chair - names were called - journal
of the last meeting read - & the Judicial
Committee reported - Hanger & Jones
read compositions - One read on the
question "Have we the power of atten-
ding to more than one object at same
instant?" was discussed and decided
in the negative - Yeas 5. Nays 11 -
The following appointments were taken for the

Composers

Jones & Eastman

Disputants

Pettibone & Shaulding

Bolton & Howe

Voted to adjourn

Attest H. B. Northrup. Secretary

(Question) "Has the long parliament
justified in being & operating (but the point?)

Wednesday Eve March 26th 1828

Devotly concerned - President in the chair
names were called & Journal of the last
meeting read - Sect. Com. reported.

Kimball^d had a non-residence. Roberts a
poor Com. a criticism - The question "Was
the Secy. Robinson justified in saying
yes?" That the fact was discussed &
decided in the affirmative -

The following appointments were taken for 2 weeks

Composers

Samuel V. Stewart

Disputants

Northrup & Roberts
Cowan & Hatfield

Proct - Castness

John to compose

John B. Smith Secretary

Wed. Ev. April 2^d 1832 —

Society commenced. Two in the chair —
names were called & journal of the last
meeting read — Soc. Con. reported
Eastman read a sermon position. Curran in
criticism. The question "Was the battle
at Acaruna justifiable?" was discussed
& decided in the affirmative by majority.
Appointments as follows

Composers — Hunge & Brothers
Disputants

Decls — Eastman — Kimball — Roberts —

In motion Soc. voted to adjourn

Attest Henry B. Wetters Secretary

Question — Is the American revolution
more calculated to excite our admiration
than the Grecian?

Wed. Eve April 23. 1828,

Society convened - President & Vice Pres. in
the same chair - Aud. Comm. & Clerk.

The Question - "Is the American revolution
more calculated to excite our admiration
than the Grecian?" was discussed & decided in
the affirmative by a majority of 2.

The following appointments were to have -

Composers - G. M. & J. H. M.

Poet - Spaulding & Roberts

Disputants - Wadsworth, Pettibone, Eastman & Cushman

Voted to adjourn.

Wm. O. Roberts Sec. pro tem.

P. J. Boston, according to business, the Socy. Chap
were excused from attendance on the Soc. by a
vote of the same, until exhibition.

D. R.

Wed. Eve April 3rd 1828

Society convened. President in the
chair. Names called & Soc. com.
reported. Munger read a composition
The Question "Ought Theatres to be
put down by Law" was discussed
& decided in the affirmative.
The following appointments were
taken for two weeks

Composers - Owen & Eastman

Disputants.

Spaulding. Bolton. Lawrence & Tothup

Voted to adjourn

Abst. Henry B Tothup Secy

Question.

Wed. Ev. May 7th 1828

Society convened - President in the chair.
Names were called & Ind. Com. reported
The usual business was dispensed with
& the Society proceed to elect an orator
for the celebration ensuing, on counting
the votes - P. R. Burrows was found
to be duly chosen -

voted to adjourn

Attest W. B. Withup Secretary

Wed. Eve May 14. 1828

Soc. convened. Pres. in the chair.
Names called. Composition read by Howe.
Then by Roberts. The Question, would it
be justifiable for the Allied Powers to
destroy the Ottoman Empire? Aid and
decided in the negative.

Composers for third Wed. of next term, Guiton
and Kimball. Disputants James Owen
Spaulding and Hatfield.

Voted to adjourn to the 2^d Wed. of next
term.

Kimball. Secy

Wed. Eve. June 11th 1828

Society Convened, Vice Pres. in the
Chair. Names were called - the
journals of last meeting read &
Judicial Committee reported
Society voted a general expense
to the members of the senior class, also
voted to dispense with the discussion
of the question. Eastman & Post
were elected critics pro. tem.

Appointments for two weeks.

Composers

Roberts & Thimbal 2nd

Disputants

Stewart } Guittan
Stowe } Northrup

Post-Deacon

voted to adjourn

West. A B Northrup Secy

Question ought ministers to deliver
their discourses extemporaneously?

Wed: Eve. June 25th 1828

Society convened - Guitteau
took the chair - names were called
journal of last meeting read &
Ind. Com. reported - The discussion
of the question was dispensed with.
Guitteau & Kimball failed in
their appointments.

Appointments for two weeks

Composers, Eastman & Stewart

Disputants, Bolton. Halsted

Northup & Thompson

Voted to adjourn

Wm A B Northup Secy

Wed. Eve. July 2nd 1828

Society Convened. President
in the Chair - Names were called -
Journals of last meeting read -
& Ind. Com. reported

The Society then proceeded to
choose officers. The following per-
sons were elected

Henry B. Northup. President
Daniel Kimball Vice President
Daniel H. Deacon Secretary
Norman M. Post } Critics
George C. Eastman }

Edwin Lawrence }
Gilbert J. Thompson } Judicial
George C. Hyde } Committee

Daniel Roberts }
John Stuart }
Abner Barbour } Censors

George C. Eastman } Disputants
Gilbert J. Thompson } for
Daniel H. Deacon } General Debate
Vote to remain for two weeks
Attest Henry B. Northup Secy

Monday July 15th 1851

Society commenced. President in the chair
were called & journal read of the last meeting. J. D.
Committee reported. ~~The Society then proceeded to~~
Composition was read by Roberts & Kimball.
Pres. by Deacon. The question was debated.

ministers to deliver their discourses extem-
poraneously? & decided in the negative.

Composers for two weeks

Dunklee
Kimball

Discipline
Post
Roberts
Stewart
B. Smith
Kimball
Post
Kimball
Roberts

Post
Kimball

voted to adjourn

West Deacon Secy

Resolved that the library of the people be
entirely unconnected

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Wednesday Nov 23

23rd Nov

Society convened. First is the chair
man and other journals of last meeting
read and judicial remarks reported.
Composition was read by the author. The fol-
lowing question was discussed and decided
in the affirmative - Ought the Liberty of
the press to be entirely unrestrained? -
Estlin's paper in his appointment
Appointment for two weeks

Composition

Jones

Compton

Disputants

Northrup

Lawrence

Stewart

Ward

Wrote to appear

Debate Feb 4

Question Is it proper for the Legislature to
meddle in politics?
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Wednesday Evening
Oct 30th 1825

Society convened, Prast in the chair
names were called, journals of last meet-
ing read and Finance committee repor-
ted. Composition was read by Prast
Prastman failed in his appointment, Poem
was read by Prastman 2^d and the question
deferred, and decided in the negative
Appointments for next week

Composition	Prast	Dehusants
Stewart	Prastman	Wheaton
Smith 4		Wheatfield
		Hibbard
		Thompson

Voted to adjourn

Attest, Deacon Smith

Resolved
ought our general government to
erect monuments to the memory of
distinguished men

Philadelphia Dec 1874

My dear Mr. Brewster
I have just received your letter of the 11th inst.
and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you the same. I have
not much news to write at present.

Yours truly
J. A. Allen



Wednesday Evening Sept. 24th
1828

Society convened first in the chape, names
were called, journals of the two last meetings
read and published. From the reports.

The motion of Mr. Park, a general address
was granted. A Mr. Johnson, composition
was read by Albert Smith. In motion
it was resolved that the dismission for

to evening be ~~undoubtedly~~ postponed
Castner failed in his appointment
of appointments for two weeks.

Comptroller

Barber. Prince

Deacon

3^d

Poem

Roberts

Discussion

Hotfield

Kimball 1st

Barber 2^d

Smith. 4.

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~~He~~ Deacon was appointed to see
that rights were purchased at the
meeting of the Society

Attest
23^d

Deacon Leach

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Wednesday Evening, Oct. 1, 1828.

The Society convened - the Pres in the chair.
The roll was called. Journal of last meeting
read, & the Jud. Committee reported.

Compositions were read by Kimball 2nd &
A. Smith - Criticisms by Post. - The ques-
-tion - "Ought the Militia system be abol-
ished?" was discussed and unanimously
decided in the Negative.

Appointments for two weeks.

Composition,

Stewart & Kimball 2nd.

Discussion -

Roberts, Smith 2nd,

Jones, Kenbury.

Voted to Adjourn.

Attest

Rich^d Bolton Sec. pro tem.

Wednesday Evening
Nov 25 1852

Meeting commenced. Prayers. The choir. The
roll was called - journals of the last meeting
read & Judicial Committee reported. Sermon
was read by Mr. Burdett, and criticism by Eastman.
The question "Should reported parishioners
be expelled" was argued and decided by the
casting vote of the Past in the affirmative.
A resolution was passed excusing Mr. Post
from his duties as Clerk for three weeks and
Mr. Roberts was elected to supply the vacancy
thereby occasioned. Deacons' fund in comparison.

Appointments for two weeks

Worshipmen

Post for three weeks

Thurston

Himball 2^d

Johns

Deacons

Eastman

Hatfield

Northrop

Stewart

& J. West

Deacons Dec 1st

Deacons

Deacons' fund in comparison
suggested as the ground for a direct tax.

W. H. Carter, Secy,
Sept 15th 1891

County council met in the afternoon, the
roll was called a journal of last meeting
read and judicial committee reported
composition was read by Thornball and
introduced by Eastman and Roberts.

Shawnt filed in his appointment
the question of the same was referred to
be supported on the ground that by a
decent court was supposed and decided
in the negative.

Appointments
for two weeks

Compositions	Sept 22
Eastman	Roberts
Lawrence	Roberts ²
E	Hyde
	Chapman

Voted to adjourn

Attest

Deacon Lee

Question for persons who are not
citizens which are not citizens

Wednesday evening,
Sept 22 1823

Meeting convened. First on the chair
roll was called. Journal of last meeting
read and published. Comm. reported.
Composition was read by Jones & Prem
by Kimball. The Pres. announcing
his wish to leave the chair & the Sec. Pres.
being absent the Pres. was elected for
the evening. The Pres. then laid on
an amendment of the constitution on the
table to be acted on at next meeting.
The question was debated & decided
in the affirmative all except Lawrence
and Deacon voting in favor of it.

Composition	Two weeks
Jones	Disputants
Deacon	Eastman
	Howe
	Kimball
	Post

Prem for
three weeks

Barber Thomas

Attest

Deacon
R.

Wednesday Eve Nov 5. 1828

Society convened Pres^t in the chair, roll
was called, journal of last meeting read &
Judicial Committee reported. Criticisms were
read by Roberts; Compositions, by Laurence &
Eastman. The Society voted to dispense with
the disputation. The resolution laying on the
table was postponed to the next meeting.

Appointments for two weeks.

Composition
{ Kimball
Thompson

Disputants
{ Eastman
Laurence
Patt
B. Smith

Society voted to adjourn.

Attest E Laurence

Secy Geo. Sam.

Wednesday Eve Nov 12th 1828

Society Convened, President in the chair
Names were called, journals read and
Judicial Committee reported. Society
voted to dispense with the regular business
and to proceed to the election of officers.

The following Gentlemen were elected.

S. S. Howe. President

G. J. Thompson. Vice President

A. Smith Secretary

{ Batton
Stewart } Vind. Comm.
Hyll

{ Post
Kimball } Censors
3 Smith

{ Laurence
Roberts } Critics

{ Laurence
Kimball } Disputants
A. Smith

Society voted to adjourn to the 12th of
Wednesday after vacation.

Attest E. Laurence

Sec. Pro Tem

Appointments

Compositions

{ Barber
A. Smith

Disputants

{ Post
Roberts

Pro Tem Kimball

Thompson

Wednesday Eveg. Mch 18. 1829

Society convened the President in the chair, names
were called, journal read, & Judicial Committee
reported. Society voted to dispense with the regular
business. Hatfield received a general excuse for
absence during the continuance of his ill health.
Society excused A. Smith from acting as Secy.
& elected A. Paul Secretary. Kimball read
& A. Smith received a general excuse for
tardiness. Society adjourned

Appointments

Compositions

Bartholomew }
Kimball }
Smith }

A. Smith Secy

Disputants,

Guilleman }
Patt }
Barber }
Krook }

Question,

"Should the non-slave-holding states to
assist the slave holding in case of an insurrection
of the blacks, on the principles of justice"

Wednesday, March 25th 1829

Society convened President took the chair. names
new called, journals read and Geo. Com. repor-
ted. Composition was read by A. Smith. Question
"Is the variety in the human species
occasioned rather by climate and modes of
living" was then discussed and decided in the
negative. Hooker received a general excuse
for ~~absence~~ ^{lateness}. Appointments were ~~made~~ ^{made out} and
society adjourned.

Appointments
Composition
{ Stewart }
{ Newbury }

Disputants
{ Bolton }
{ Eastman }
{ Northup }
{ A. Smith }

Poem — Roberts

Attest
A. Bull
Secretary

Question

"Is it probable that the U. S. will
exist as a nation with their present form of
government for a century to come."

Wednesday April 1st 1829

Society commenced. President took the chair, names were called, journals read, and Gen. Com. reports. Composition was read by Eastman, and criticism by Roberts. The question "Ought the non-slave-holding states to assist the slave holding, in case of an insurrection of the blacks, on the principles of justice." was then discussed and decided in the affirmative by a majority of two. Appointments were then made and Society voted to adjourn.

Appointments to

Composition
(Barber, E.)
(Smith, B.)

Disputants
(Eastman)
(Gutcheon)
(Holfield)
(Jones)

Attest
A. Buel
Secretary

Question
"Ought the Latin language to be studied in College?"

Wednesday Eve April 8. 1829

Society met in the chapel after prayers. President
took the chair and on motion the Society ^{adjourned} till one
week.

Attest

A. Buel, Secretary

Wednesday Eve. April 15th / 1829

Society convened, president took the chair, names were called, Journals read and Judicial Com. reported. Compositions were read by Stewart and Newbury. The question "Is it probable that the U. S. will exist ^{as a nation} with ^{their} ~~the~~ present form of government for a century to come?" was then discussed and decided in the affirmative by a majority of 9. It was then ^{then} motioned and carried that the Secretary apply to the Presidential Com. for such books as he shall deem necessary for the Soc. Appointments were then made out and Society voted to adjourn.

Appointments
(for two weeks.)

Composers
{Guthrie}
{Part 2nd}

Poerri
Humbal 2nd

Disputants
{Stewart}
{Barber N}
{Smith 4}
{Smith 3}

Attest

A. W. Buel
Secretary

Question "Ought England to have a king, & how
office shall be hereditary?"

Wednesday Eve April 29, 1829

Society convened. president took the chair names were called. journals read no report of the Judicial Com. Composition was read by Smith B. and criticism by Lawrence. The question "Ought the Latin language to be studied in College?" was then discussed and decided in the affirmative by a majority of 14. A question for the next meeting was handed in. Appointments were then made out and Society voted to adjourn.

Appointments for two weeks

Composition
(Harrington)
(Jones)

Disputants
(Harrington)
(Northrup)
(Thompson)
(Smith A)

Attest

J. W. Bue

Secretary

Question,

"Ought the poor to be supported by laying a direct tax on the people?"

Wednesday Eve May 6 1879

Society convened. President in the chair. names were called and Fred. Com. reported. It being the time provided by the constitution for electing ^{superior} to perform at the annual celebration, the S. voted to dispense with their ordinary business. Accordingly E. Lawrence was elected by a majority of 7. There being no other business names were called and S. voted to adjourn.

Alfred
A. W. Buel
Secretary

Wednesday May 13/1819

Society convened. President and Vice President
being both absent, Lawrence was nominated as
chairman, ^{names were called} no report of the Gen. Com. The question
"Ought England to have a king whose office shall be
hereditary?" was then discussed and decided in the
affirmative. Criticism was read by Lawrence, no
compositions. There being no other business
before the S. the meeting was adjourned till the
second Wednesday in next term.

Attest
A W Buel

Composuists	Appointments	Disputants
(Thompson)		(Jone D)
(Barber E.)		(Matthews)
		(Harrington)
		(Ladd)

Poem
Kimball 1st

Question — Have the ~~A~~ States
bestowed too much honour on
Lafayette, "

Wednesday June 11th 1829

Society convened. Vice P. in the chair.
Names were called and J. W. Com. reported
Composition was read by J. W. - no
criticism. The discussion was by vote of
the S. Dispensed with. Kimball 2nd and
Buel were elected critics pro. tem. to
act in places of Lawrence and Roberts
excused. names were called and
S. adjourned.

Attest
A. W. Buel
Secy

Appointments

Composuists
(Thompson)
(Whipple)

Disputants
(Smith A.)
(Smith B.)
(Thompson)
(Stewart)

Oact
Matthews

Question

"Ought the people of the U. S. to be taxed
for the support of the poor by law?"

Wednesday June 24th / 1829

Society convened here P. in the chair names
were called, journals read, Jno. Com. reported
Compositions by Barber E. and Thompson.
Criticism by Kimball 2nd. The question
"Have the U. S. bestowed too much honour
on Lafayette?" was then discussed and decided
in the negative by a ^{large} majority. ~~There being~~
Appointments were then made out. There
being no further business before the S. names
were called and L. adjourned.

Appointments

Composers
(Barber E.)
(Eastman)

Disputants
(Officer)
(Smith A.)
(McClure)
(Post 2nd)

Attest

A. Buel Secy

Question

Was Britain justifiable in impressing our
countrymen previous to the revolution?

Wednesday July 1st / 1829

Society commenced, vice P. in the chair.
names were called. journals read. The S.
on motion (though no reason was assigned) then
voted to adjourn. In the testimony to the truth whereof
my name is here subscribed

A W Buel
Secy

Wednesday July 5th 1829

Society convened. Thompson appointed chairman
Pro. tem. names were called. the report of the
Jud. Com. was read but not accepted. voted that
the ordinary business be ~~put~~ deferred, and officers
for the ensuing half year be chosen. Accordingly
there were elected the following

President — Thompson
V. President — B. Smith
Sec. — Matthews

Jud Com } Buel (
 } Hyde (
 } Post (
 }

Sensors { Looney
 { Deacon
 { Caswell

Criticks { Kimball
 { Buel

Disputants for the ^{next} general debate
 { Kimball 2nd
 { A. Smith
 { Ladd

Attest
A. W. Buel (Sec. Pro. tem.)

Wednesday July 15 - 1829

Society convened - names called - journals read -
Judicial Committee reported. Burl & Kimball made
criticisms - Thompson read a composition and Matthews
a Poem. The question "Ought the people of the U.S.
to be taxed by law for the support of the press?"
was decided in the affirmative. Appointments were
made out and Society adjourned.

Composers

Smith
Thompson

Disputants

Burl
Jones
Fisher
Sadd

Port - Deacon

Attest D. S. Matthews Sec.

Question

Ought the Study of Oratory to be pursued
at the present day to the extent that it was
by the ancients? — — —

Wednesday July 22-1829

Society convened - President in the Chair -
minutes called - journals read - Judicial
committee reported. Quail read a criticism
and Eastman read a composition. The Question
"has Britain justifiably in suppressing our
countrymen ~~just~~ previous to the revolution?"
was decided in the negative. Then being no
business before the Society the appointments
were made out and Society adjourned

Composers { Jones
 { Matthews

Disputants { E. B. Smith
 { Caldwell
 { Harrington
 { Ladd

That J. S. Matthews Secretary

Question.

Should the legislature of this State to
establish an academy in each county of the State
exclusively for the instruction of teachers of common
schools and require every such teacher to obtain a
recommendation from one of these institutions?

Wednesday July 29. 1829

Society convened - Rice President in the chair - names
called - journals read - judicial committee reported.
Thompson & A. Smith read compositions and Isaac
a Poem. The question, "Ought the study of Oratory to
be pursued at the present day to the extent that it
was by the ancients?" was decided in affirmative.
Appointments were made out and Society adj.

Composers { Bull
McLuer

Deputies { Isaac
Cook
Ladd
Matthews

Poet - Eastman

Uttah D. Matthews, Secretary

Question

If any European power should assist
our Slaves in gaining their liberty, would it be a
sufficient cause for the United States to declare
war against that power?

Wednesday Aug. 5 1829

Society convened - Pres. in the chair - journals read - Ind. Com. reported. Burd read a criticism on Matthews a composition. The question, "Ought the Legislature of this State to establish Schools or academies in each county of the State exclusively for the instruction of teachers of common Schools and require each teacher to obtain a recommendation from one of these institutions?" was decided in the negative. Appointments were read out and Society adjourned.

Comptrol { Thompson
 { Smith

Dealers { Burd
 { Harrington
 { Reynolds
 { Deacon

Albott J. Matthews Sec.

Question

~~Would a prolonged peace from the creation of the world have been beneficial to mankind?~~
If any European power should assist our Slaves in gaining their liberty, would it be a sufficient cause for the United States to proclaim war against that power?

Wednesday Aug 12. 1829

Society convened - Pres. in the chair - journals read -
jud. Com. reported. Buel ~~read~~ and Matthews
read compositions. The debate was dispensed with.

Appointment was made out & so. adjourned

Composers { T. L. J.
 { Jones

Deputants { Newbury
 { Thompson
 { A. Smith
 { B. Smith

Form - Matthews.

W. H. S. Matthews sec.

Question,
Was the course pursued by Oliver
Cromwell justifiable?

Wednesday Sept. 23. 1829

Society convened. President at the
chair - manuscript journals read - judicial
committee reported. Jurl read a composition.
criticism. The other exercises were dispensed
with. Appointments were made out and
Society adjourned.

Attest
C. S. Matthews Secy.

Composers { Joley
 { A. Smith

Disputants { Dracon
 { B. Smith
 { Fisher
 { Sudd

Question

If any European power should
assist our Slaves in gaining their liberty
would it be a sufficient cause for the
United States to proclaim war against that
power?

Wednesday Sept 30. 1829

Society convened - President in the Chair - names
called - journals read - judicial committee reported.

Jones read a composition of Matthew, a poem.

The Question, "Was the course pursued by
Oliver Cromwell justifiable?" was discussed
and decided in the affirmative.

Appointments were made out Dec. adjourn

Wm H. R. Matthew Sec.

Composers } E. Barber
 } Post

Disputants { Caswell
 } Ladd
 } Matthew
 } Mattocks

Port-Jones

Question.

Ought theatres to be suppressed by law?

Wednesday Oct 7th. 1829

Society convened - pres. in chair - Names
called - journals read - Judicial committee reported.
Burl & Kimball read criticisms. A Smith read
a composition: The Question "If any European
power should assist their slaves in gaining their
liberty would it a sufficient cause for the
United States to proclaim war against that
power?" was discussed and decided in the affirmative.

Appointments were made out & the Soc. adjourned

Attest A. Matthews Secy

Composers { Kimball
McAuer

Disputants { Hooker
Jones
Smith A.
Cadwell

Question.

Would private education be prefer-
able to public. provided it were as easily
obtained?

Wednesday Oct. 15. 1829

Society convened - Chas Mr. Eastman to preside
who took the chair the President & vice President
being absent - the names were called - journals
read - judicial committee reported. —

It was read a Poem & the Question

"Light theatres to be suppressed by Law?" was
discussed & decided in the negative. —

(Appointments were made out & so adjourned.)

Attest S. Matthews Secy.

Composers { Hooker
Mattocks

Disputants { Cooke
Fisher
Matthews
Rynolds

Post L. Smith

Question Is it the duty of planters to free
their Slaves any faster than they can be
sent from the country?

Wednesday Oct. 21. 1829.

Society convened. Vice President in the
Chair - names called - journals read - Judicial committee
reported. Kimball read a criticism on Kimball
& McClure's compositions. The question, "Would
private education be preferable to public,
provided it were as easily obtained?" was
discussed and decided in the negative.

Appointments were made out and Society
adjourned.

Attest L. Matthews Secy.

Composers { E. Barber
Lous

Deputants { Bard
Newbury
Fisher
Harrington

Question { Is it just for one nation to
transfer a portion of its
territory to another country
to the wishes of the inhabitants
of that portion?

Wednesday Dec. 4. 1899

Society convened - Mr. Jos. was called to the
Chair - names called - journals read - Judicial
Committee reported - Society then adjourned.
(Alfred E. L. Matthews)

Wednesday Nov. 11. 1829

Society convened - Vice President in the chair -
Journals read. Ind. Comm. reports. The ordinary
business was dispensed with & the following
Officers were elected.

Sosy. President

B.W. Smith. Vice President

Sadd. Secretary

Burd and Kimball. Critics

Sosy } were appointed Disputants
Hyde } for the next general
McCluer } debate.

— " — " — " — " — " — " —

Appointments were made out & Society
adjourned.

Composers { Burd
 { Sosy

Disputants { B. Smith
 { Matthews
 { McCluer
 { Post

Post - E. Bartour

Attest J. Matthews Sec.
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Wednesday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1829.

Society convened - President in the  
chair - journals read - Judicial Com. reported.  
The ordinary business was dispensed with.  
The appointments were made out and  
society adjourned. Wm. D. Ladd Sec.

Composers { Jones Disputants { Buel  
Port { Hattoch  
Harrington  
Harris

Question. { Were our forefathers justifiable in  
possessing themselves of this country  
in the manner they did?

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Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1830.

Society convened - Vice president in  
the chair - journals were read - Jud.  
Com. reported - a poem was read by E.  
Barber & a composition by Buel  
the debate was dispensed with -  
appointments made out for next meeting  
and society adjourned.

Composers { Losey Poem { Buel  
Coke  
Disputants { Barber E. Question { Ought  
Harker imprisonment  
Smith A. for debt to be  
abolished?  
Port. Wm. D. Ladd Sec.



Wednesday March 24th 1830.

Society convened - president in the chair - journals read - comm. reported and the ordinary business of the society was performed and the question "Were our forefathers justifiable in possessing themselves of this country in the manner they did?" was decided in the affirmative. The appointments were made for next week and society adjourned.

|           |         |            |                                            |
|-----------|---------|------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Composers | Hooker  | Disputants | { Stewart<br>Jones<br>Smith A.<br>Smith B. |
|           | Caswell |            |                                            |
|           |         | Mod.       | J. Ladd Lee                                |

Question } Is it expedient for Greece, that  
the allied powers of Europe  
should choose her a king?

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Wednesday March 31st 1830.

Society met - president in the chair - journals read - comm. reported - the usual business was attended to and the question "Ought imprisonment for debt to be abolished" was decided in the negative and society adjourned after making out appointments.

|           |          |            |                                               |
|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Composers | Hyslop   | Disputants | { Buell<br>Caswell<br>Harrington<br>Matlock   |
|           | Post     |            |                                               |
| Poet      | A. Smith | Question   | Ought the U. States<br>to purchase the Texas? |



Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1830

Society convened the vice president took the chair the usual business was attended to except failure in one composition and the question Was it expedient for Greece that the three allied powers of Europe should choose her a King? was decided in the affirmative. Society ~~accepted the proposition~~ <sup>accepted</sup> of Thompson a general excuse for tardiness. Appointments were made out and society adjourned.

Composers { Stewart  
Barber E. Disputants { Smith C.  
Caswell  
Mathews  
McCluer

Question { Were the allied powers justifiable in combining against France? ~~Wm. J. Ladd Sec~~

Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1830

Society convened the president took the chair the usual business was attended to except a failure in one composition and the question Ought the U. S. to purchase the Texas? was decided in the negative. The appointments were made out and society adjourned.

Composers { Kimball  
Newbury Disputants { Stewart  
Barber E.  
Caswell  
Post

Question { Ought the Sovereigns of Europe to put down Don Miguel? ~~Wm. J. Ladd Sec~~



Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1830

Society convened - president took the chair  
journals were read - judicial Com. reported -  
the usual business was deferred till next  
meeting - and Losey was elected orator for  
the commencement celebration and society ad-  
journed.

Attest L. Ladd Sec.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May ~~1830~~ 1831

Society convened - president in  
the chair - journals were read - Jud.  
Com. reported - the usual business was  
attended to except one failure in  
composition - poem was read by A.  
Smith - the question Were the allied  
powers justifiable in combining against  
France? was decided in the affirmative -  
the society then by request excuse  
Losey and Hyde from performing their  
appointments in the next general debate  
and elected Buel and Geason in their  
stead - appointments were made <sup>out</sup> and  
society adjourned. Attest L. Ladd Sec.

Composers { Losey  
Mathews } Disputants { Hooker  
Smith A.  
Mattocks  
Reynolds

Question { Ought theatres to be encouraged?



Wednesday June 9th 1830

Society convened— Ladd was voted to  
the chair <sup>reports were made</sup> pro. tem. poem read by E. Barker—  
debate was dispensed with, a part of the disput-  
ants being absent— society excused the senior  
class from future attendance chose Deacon and  
E. Barker critics pro. tem. appointments were  
made out and society adjourned.

|                   |   |            |          |   |                                                                           |
|-------------------|---|------------|----------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Composers         | { | Hannington | Poem by  | { | Cook                                                                      |
|                   |   | McChur     |          |   |                                                                           |
| Disputants        | { | Carnell    | Question | { | Have English novels<br>contributed to the<br>advancement of<br>knowledge? |
|                   |   | Ladd       |          |   |                                                                           |
|                   |   | Jones      |          |   |                                                                           |
|                   |   | A. Graves  |          |   |                                                                           |
| West D. Ladd L.C. |   |            |          |   |                                                                           |

Wednesday June 16. 1830.

Society convened - The President took the chair. No Judicial report was made. Journals of the last meeting were read. No criticisms. Matthews read a composition. The question "ought theatres to be encouraged?" was decided in the negative.

Appointments were made out and  
Society adjourned

Alfred S. Matthews  
Sec. Pro. tem.

Composers E. A. Smith  
E. Caswell

Disputants { E. B. Smith  
Harrington  
Matthews  
Reynolds

Question - Has South America been  
benefitted by the ~~late~~ revolution there?

Aff. Smith Reynolds  
Neg. Harrington Matthews



Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1830

Society convened - vice president in the  
chair - the reports were made - criticisms  
and compositions were read - the question  
Have English novels contributed to the advan-  
cement of knowledge? was discussed and  
decided in the negative - appointments were  
made and society adjourned

Wm J. Ladd Sec

Composers { Jones  
Post

Poem by { Mather

Disputants { Barber S.  
Hooper  
Smith A.  
McCluer

Question { Was the execution of Andrew  
Jefferson justifiable

By reason of Miss Place this  
Wednesday July 7 1830 is  
null & void

Society convened President in chair  
Journals were read, judicial comments  
reported, Smith A. & Caswell, read comp-  
ositions, no criticisms, The question, has  
South America been benefitted by the revolu-  
tion there? was discussed Ladd taking  
place of Smith B, Smith A of Reynolds  
& Deacon of Harrington, and decided in  
the affirmative, Appointments were made  
and society adjourned, Attest R D Harrington

Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup> 1836

Society convened - vice-president  
took the chair - journals were read  
and the Jud. Com. reported the usual  
business deferred to next meeting  
and the following <sup>officers and</sup> ~~speakers~~ <sup>speakers</sup> were  
chosen -

President; B. Smith.

Vice-President; D. Ladd.

Secretary; - Livingston

Judicial Committee } Deacon  
                                      W. C. Cuen  
                                      Ransom

Censors { N. Barber  
                      Hattocks  
                      Skinner

Critics { Deacon  
                      A. Smith

Disputants for the next  
public debate { A. Smith  
                              Harrington  
                              Ransom

Next D. Ladd Sec.



Wednesday July 9 1830

Society commenced President

in the chair, Journals were read,  
Judicial Com: reported Smith &  
Caswell read Compositions, no  
criticisms, The question has South  
America been benefitted by the revo-  
lution there? was discussed Laed  
taking place of B Smith, Smith &  
of Reynolds & Deacon of Harrington  
and decided in the affirmative

Appointments were made out

Society adjourned

Attest R W Harrington  
Sec

Composers { Matthews  
{ Matthews

Deputants { Caswell  
{ Post  
{ Muzzy  
{ W G Smith

Question { Is a republican form of  
government better calculated  
for the production of great  
literary geniuses than any  
other form?

Wednesday July 14 1830

Society convened President in  
the chair, journals were read  
Smith A read a criticism, Matthews  
a poem. The question (was the execution  
of Andre justifiable,) was discussed Ladd  
taking place of Barber & and decided  
in the affirmative, appointments were  
made and Society adjourned.

Wm R Livingston Secy

Compagers (James  
W. Smith)

Deputants (Smith &  
Ladd  
Reynolds  
Payne)

Pen (Matthews)

Question (If ~~Clay~~ Clay should be  
the next President ought  
he to replace in their offices  
those men whom Jackson  
has turned out)



Wednesday July 21 1850

Society met president in the  
Chair Journal was read Judicial Com-  
mittee reported Gleason read criticism  
Matthews a composition The question  
Is a republican form of government better  
calculated for the production of great  
literary geniuses than any other form?  
was discussed and decided in the  
negative appointment made out society a young

Wm. R. Livingston Sec.

Composers

Matthocks  
E. L. Smith

Delegates

Thompson  
James  
Hubbell  
Marsh

Question

Is the French revolu-  
tion on the whole benefi-  
cial to Europe

Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup> 1830

Society met President in  
the chair journals were read judi-  
-cial committee reported compositions  
were read no criticisms the question  
(if Clay should be the next President  
ought he to replace in their offices  
those men whom Jackson has turn-  
ed out, was debated and decided  
in the negative. Appointments were  
made and Society adjourned

Attest P. Livingston Secy

Compassus Mc Elues  
Kawson

Deputants Smith B  
Matthews  
Paine

President Livingston time of the  
Congress to be extended to a  
longer period, &c.



Wednesday August 4<sup>th</sup> / 1839

Society met according to adjournment, Journal read, &c.  
Committee report was read and a criticism by Deacon. Composition  
by Wm D. Smith, Mattocks was delinquent. The question "Was the French  
revolution on the whole beneficial to Europe" was discussed in a  
spirited manner, and decided in the negative. The appointments  
were then given out, and the Society voted an adjournment -

Attest Wm D. Smith Secy for t

Composers  
Grand & Poet

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Disputant
Bartges A
Murry

~~~~~

Smith A  
Deacon

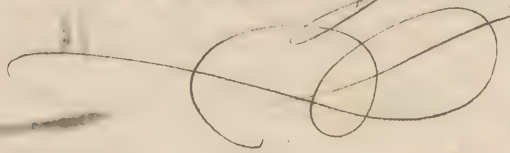
Question

Wednesday August 11, 1830

Met in Chapel  
and adjourned to the  
next Wednesday in the fall term

Attest

Wm. D. Kingston Sec





Wednesday Sept 22 1830

Society met according to adjournment Vice President in the chair and after the customary business the Resolution (ought the time of the naturalization law to be extended to a longer period) was discussed Smith & taking place of Livingston & Harrington of Sayre and decided in the ~~negative~~ affirmative

Appointments made and Society adjourned

{ Poem } Wm. R. Livingston  
{ Harrington } &c

Composition

Wm. Chace Esq

Disputants

James Matthews

Matthews Reynolds

Question

Is the chamber of Deputies in France justifiable in the course they have taken

Wednesday Sept 29 1880

Society convened President  
in the chair, names called,  
a criticism read by Smith & no  
compositions, The { question does  
not demand more culture to  
formation of genius? } was debated  
and decided in the negative  
Appointments were made out  
and the Society adjourned.

Attest W. Livingston Sec.

Compagers  
Barber, E., Skinner

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Deputants  
Smith, E., Duff  
Morgan Thompson

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Question

{ Does internal improve-  
ment add more  
glory to a nation than  
military achievements



Wednesday 6 Oct 1830

Society in the evening  
President in the chair and  
proceeded to business a criticism  
was read by Smith a composition  
by Mr. Clark the motion is the  
Chamber of Deputies in France  
justifiable in the course they  
have pursued after discussion  
was decided in the affirmative  
the following appointments  
were given out

Composers  
James Part

Poem

Matthews

Deputants

Hooker, Smith, A.

A. Graves, W. H. Smith

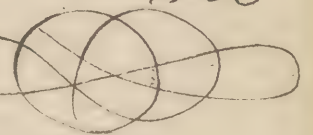
Society adjourned

Question Attest

by mistake recorded

on the preceding page

R. W. Livingston  
Sec



Wednesday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1830

Society convened, president in the chair,  
names were called, no criticisms, no competitors,  
the following question was discussed. Does internal  
improvement add more glory to a nation than  
military achievements, and decided in  
the negative.

The following appointments were  
given out,

Composers

Barber, E

Matthews

Disputants { C. B. Hamington  
E. Jones  
S. Canora  
J. Mattocks

Society's journey

C. B. Hamington Sec pro



It is the love of fame, rather than  
the mere love of science, which for the  
most part has induced those men who  
have been most successful for their  
high attainments, in science to make  
the laborious efforts which are requisite  
to possess those attainments.

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last page

Question Is the multiplicity  
of periodicals which now exist  
in the United States an evil?



Wednesday Oct 27 1850

Society met. President in the  
chair. Compositions and poems  
was read no criticisms. The question  
"Ought any provision to be made by  
law for the support of religion?"  
was substituted for the one  
recorded and discussed. Deacon  
and Matthews taking place of  
Hooker and W. Smith and  
decided in the negative.

The appointments were  
for Term

McClure

Compositions  
H. Graves, Rawson

Debate  
Kandian, D. A. S.  
Reynolds, L. K. Bell

Society adjourned.

Attest

R. Livingston

Secy

Question. Is the Tariff a political  
measure?

Wednesday evening Nov. 3. 1836.

Society convened - President in the Chair -  
journals were read - no report was made  
by the Judicial Committee.

Compositions were read by E. M.  
Barber & Matthews. The question

"Is the multiplicity of periodicals which  
now exist in the United States unwise?"  
was discussed and decided in the negative.

The Society adjourned after having made  
out the following appointments.

Composers, E. Muzzy  
E. W. Smith

Disputants { K. Barber  
Arnolds  
Storrs  
Karsh

Attest S. J. Matthews Sec. pro tem.



St. Chrysostom Nov 10 1890

Society met President in chair  
Journal was read prob. Comm.  
reported, no criticism. Poem by  
Matthews for Mr. Elmer  
Composition by Abraham. The question  
Is the tariff a political measure?  
after discussion Laet. for. Agt  
was decided in the affirmative  
The following appointments  
viz

Poem { Matthews

Compositions { Caswell  
Key notes

Disputation { Hooper  
Matthews  
Sanborn  
S. Smith

were made and Society adjourned

W. H. S. Livingston  
Sec

Question { Is it justifiable?  
After Matthews & Sanborn  
Hooper & Smith



Wednesday Evening Nov 19 1850

Society met President in the Chair  
the journals being read and judicial  
committee having reported the usual  
business was deferred to the next meeting  
the following officers were then chosen

Viz President & Deacon  
Vice President: Harrington

Secretary Skinner

Criticks { E M Barber  
{ Jones

Longars vice Mattocks (Miller  
& Skinner resigned (Hyde

Disputants { B W Smith  
next { Matthews  
General Debate { Harrington

The following Amendments to the constitut-  
-ion were then proposed

Viz Resolved that to that section of the  
constitution relating to fines be added  
"and every member who shall read a com-  
-position and shall not hand it the same  
to the Critic; shall be fined 12 1/2 cts"

Resolved that to the section of the constit-  
-ution relating to the duties of the critic's  
be added "and to return the names of all  
who shall read composition and neglect  
to hand the same to the critic to the  
secretary"

see next page



Resolved that the compositions with  
the criticisms be handed back to  
the writer under penalty of 12 pcts

Said Resolutions being ordered  
to lie over to the next meeting  
the Society adjourned to the  
first Wednesday of the spring term

Wm

R. W. Livingston

Sec

Wednesday Evening. March, 17<sup>th</sup> 1831

Society met, Vice President in the Chair.  
Roll called, when the Society proceeded to elect  
a disputant for the next general debate  
in place of Livingston resigned. W. L. Smith  
was chosen, the journals were then read - no report  
from the judicial committee - Composition  
was read by Smith. The disputants not having  
prepared a question the debate was by a vote of the  
Society dispensed with. The amendments of  
the constitution which were proposed at the last  
meeting were adopted after being amended in the  
following manner viz - No Section 4<sup>th</sup> Article 1  
"And every member who shall read a composition  
and shall not hand the same to the critic, shall be  
fined 12 1/2 cents," And to article 7<sup>th</sup> Section 2  
"And to return to the Secretary the names of  
all who shall read compositions & neglect to hand  
the same to the critic, and also when they have  
exhibited their criticisms they shall return them with  
the compositions to the authors under the penalty  
of 12 1/2 cents." Society then adjourned after  
having made the following appointments  
Look at Children



Composers

Smith. D.  
Muzzy

Disputants

Sadd  
Harrington  
McEuer  
Matthews

The Disputants for the general debate

are now —

D. W. Smith  
J. Matthews  
W. G. Smith

Attest

M. W. W. Secy

Wednesday March 24, 1834

Society met & proceeded to business.  
To report by the judicial committee  
Caswell read composition of Matthews poem  
The question is purater in a justifiable was the  
discussed & decided in the affirmative  
Society after having made the following  
appointments adjourned.

Compositions { Hooker  
                                { Mattocks  
Poem & Style

Disputants -

Hubbell. Coolidge.  
Reynolds. Post.

The following resolution was also passed  
"That it be the duty of the Secretary to commence  
calling the roll for appointments where he left  
off the preceding meeting -

M. Strimmer  
Secretary



Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>  
April

Society met & proceeded to business  
Pax in the chair - report was then read  
criticisms &c. Jussy read composition  
Smith W.B. failed. The question "ought  
Congress to restore pensions" was then discussed  
& decided in the aff - following appointments  
were then made -

| Comp     | Disputants  |
|----------|-------------|
| Barber   | Jones       |
| Mattocks | Smith, W.B. |
|          | Storrs      |
|          | Haves &c.   |

Miss Perkins

Question - Ought the military  
academy at West-Point to be  
supported by the national government

Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

Society met & adjourned -

M. Hanna Sec

Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>

Society adjourned on account  
of the arrival

West. B

Attest

S. M. S. Sec

M. Hanna



Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1841

Society met President in the chair, roll called  
judicial committee reported composition  
was then read by Huber, Matthews gave  
criticisms by Butler, Smith & a warm  
general debate, Jones was elected to supply  
his place Hyde failed in poem, the debate on  
the question was the law laid up, judge Peck  
by the United States Senate just, heat was  
decided in the affirmative Society adjourned  
after having made the following appointments

Compositions { McChes  
Huber

Disputants { Harrison  
Matthews  
Harrison  
Hyndman

Secy

Daniel H. Prager Esq

Attest N. Stearns

Huber

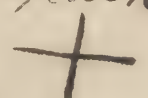
Resolved that the members of the Society shall  
be allowed to speak in the hall between  
the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock

April

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1851

Society met, roll called & proceedings of the  
last meeting read. It was then voted that  
the exercises of the evening which had been  
given out in regular course should be postponed  
until the next Wednesday. Society then  
proceeded to elect an orator. ~~Wm~~ B.  
was chosen. Roll called. Society adjourned.

In witness to the truth of the foregoing

I hereunto place my  Mark  
Stanner

Secretary



May 11th 1851.

Society met. all calling proceedings, the  
last meeting read, Criticisms by Long-  
Barber & Mattocks failed in composition.  
Debate then commenced on the question

"Ought the Military Academy at  
West Point to be supported by government."  
Decided in the affirmative - Society adj.  
after having made out the following  
appointments -

Compositions  
Matthews }  
Post }

Debaters alias  
Disputants -  
Rawson  
Smith W. L. G.  
Thompson  
Stewart -

Question

Does not knowledge conduce  
more to national prosperity than  
wealth - Aff. Neg.

Rawson & Thompson } Smith &  
Mark Stimmer

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1851

Society met & Session in the choir  
proceedings of the last meeting, and as  
also the report of the judiciale Committee.  
Daniel W. Deacon, Esq. read poem  
which were then excluded from further  
consideration. Mr. Chas. read composition  
Hubbell gave. No criticisms. After was  
then dispensed with & Society proceeded to elect  
auditors pro tem - Matthews & Mr. Chas. were  
then elected. Society adjourned after having  
made the following appointments -

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| for Competitions       | Disputants   |
| Standard               | Matthews     |
| (Smith. W. L. G.)      | Murray       |
| Poem                   | Wish         |
| by                     | Thelps       |
| Harrington             |              |
| Harrington & Matthews  |              |
| exchanged app. in them |              |
| Attest -               |              |
|                        | N. S. Parker |
|                        | Scratchley   |

August 9<sup>th</sup>



Jan 22, 1831

Society convened - Vice President in the  
Chair - names called - journals read - no  
judicial report. Criticisms were read by  
Matthews and M. Elmer - also a composition by  
Matthews. Sebat was dispensed with.

The following appointments were made out  
and the Society adjourned.

Composers { Post  
Thompson

Disputants { Caswell  
Lund  
Fish  
Reynolds

Attest

S. Leonard Matthews.

Sec. pro. tem

Wednesday June 27th 1833

So City met, well called, & the debate &c  
continued until the next week, for the purpose  
of electing officers -

President  
Hoy -

Vice President  
Kubbel -

Secretary  
C. Goodrich

Directors  
Matthews & W. B. Green

Judicial Committee

Thynnosay  
Smith W. L. G.  
~~W. L. G.~~ Wisk

Editors

Ladd  
Thompson  
Wells

Public Debate

Lost  
Thompson  
Dean

Attest

M. W. Wines  
Secretary

Wines was here the  
7th



Wamsday July 6th 1831.

Loc. met with calla, Rm officers took  
 their seats & Loc proceeded to business -  
 Mr McClure read Criticism - Naudain &  
 W. L. G. Smith read Compositions. <sup>Matthews</sup> ~~Hubbard~~  
 Rm - A debate then commenced on the  
 "Question" "Were the United States justifiable  
 in standing Neutral in the war between  
 France & England" - which was decided in  
 the affirmative - Matthews read in  
 the following Res. which was adopted -  
 "That any person who may leave the  
 room for 5 ms. or more during the session  
 of the meeting shall be returned by the Loc.  
 as Equipa" - Storr resigned the office of  
 President of the Loc & Reynolds was chosen  
 in his stead - Loc. after making the following  
 appointments adjourned -

Comps.  
 Reynolds  
 Goodrich

Debaters.  
 McClure  
 Hubbell  
 Hubbard  
 Morton -

Attest.

Chas Goodrich  
 Secretary

over at - Here the  
 Genl. Edition laws  
 politic  
 Neg Hubbard  
 Neg McClure  
 Neg Morton



Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1881

The Soc. met & proceedings of the previous meeting read. Post read Composition, Thompson failed. The following Question, after a pretty lengthy debate was decided in the affirmative. "Was the Intimation of the Poles expedient?" The following appointments being made out the Soc<sup>y</sup> adjourned.

Composers

Hamington  
Hubbell

Disputants

Mathews  
Naudain  
Marsh  
Goodrich

Attest  
Chas Goodrich  
Secretary-

Was Com. Dorte justifiable in his attack on Foxardo Porto Rico,  
Naudain } Aff. Mathews Neg.  
Goodrich } Aff. Marsh Neg.



Wednesday July 1831

Society met & proceeded to business.  
McClure read Criticism - Reynolds Comp.  
Goodrich failed. The Question "Were the  
alien & Seaction Land. Politic" was then  
discussed & decided in the affirmative -  
after making out the following appointments  
the Soc. adjourned.

Compos. }  
Allen & }  
McClure. }

Disputants.  
Cassell }  
Mattocks }  
Muzzy & }  
Smith W.L.G.

— Poem —  
Stan.

Stated.  
Chas Goodrich  
Sec.

Was Elizabeth justifiable  
in putting Mary to death?



July

1831

Loc. met & proceeded to business. Matthews  
 read Criticism - Hubbell Comp. - Harrington  
 failed The Question "was Com. Porter Justifiable  
 in his attack on Ferrando" was decided  
 in the affirmative by the casting vote of  
 the pres. The Loc. then proceeded to the election  
 of a speaker in the Public Debate as a  
 substitute for (Dum. Sick) - Boynton was  
 chosen - Matthews offered the following Res.  
 which were adopted - viz 1<sup>st</sup> That art 2<sup>d</sup>  
 of Sec 11<sup>th</sup> be erased from the Constitution - 2<sup>d</sup>  
 That in Art. 4<sup>th</sup> Sec 11<sup>th</sup> the words "Com. Lett<sup>rs</sup>"  
 be erased & the word "Collector" substituted -  
 3<sup>d</sup> That in Art. Sec III the words "and Port<sup>rs</sup>"  
 be inserted after the word "Conspectants"  
 4<sup>th</sup> That in the last part of the 1<sup>st</sup> art Sec IV  
 the word "Lix" be substituted in stead of the word "eight"  
 5<sup>th</sup> That the amend ment of the Constitution  
 passed March 17<sup>th</sup> 1831 which reads thus "and  
 also when they have exhibited their criticisms  
 they shall return them to the authors together with  
 the Compositions under penalty of 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" be amended  
 thus "If the Editor do not give the Criticism, which  
 he may have read to the author together with the  
 Composition so criticised, he shall be fined twelve  
 & half Cents, by the Judicial committee, upon complaint  
 made to them in meeting by the said author, unless  
 it shall appear impracticable to have  
 returned it -"



The Soc. adjourned after making out  
the following appointments

Composers-

Smith }  
Thompson }

Disputants-

Hoyde  
Allen  
Morton  
Phelps.

Chas. Goravich

Secretary-

Question-

Is it probable that the Roman Cath-  
-olic Religion, will ever become the estab-  
-lished Religion of the United States-

Morton Aff. }

Allen Neg.  
Phelps }

WEDNESDAY. Aug 2. 1852.

Loc. Met. Pres. in the Chair Comp.  
read & Criticism by Matthews. (Debate succeeded)  
on the question "Was Elizabeth justifiable  
in putting Mary Queen of Scots to Death"  
Decided in the Aff. Thompson Resign'd  
his appointment as Public Debater &  
W. L. G. Smith was chosen in his stead.  
By a motion of Mortons it was voted to  
adjourn the Loc. in the 2d Wednesday in  
the next term. The Loc. then adjourned

Composers.  
Boynton  
Reynolds.

Disputants -  
Fish  
Tan  
Demit  
Caludia

RO & M

M. E. Clare

Chas Lovrich

Question

Secretary -

Is it policy to Educate the Blacks.

aff.  
Tan

Matthews

W. L. G.

Caludia

Fish



Wednesday Sept 23<sup>d</sup> 1831

Pres. being absent. Vice took the  
chair. Smith & Thompson read & compd.  
Two of the Disputants <sup>very</sup> the debate  
was on Abol. after making the  
following appointments the Soc.  
adjourned

| Composers. | Disputants |
|------------|------------|
| Rawson &   | Mattocks   |
| Morton     | Post       |
|            | Graves     |
|            | Goodrich   |

Chas Goodrich Lect<sup>r</sup>

Duration - Are the Doctrines of the Romish  
Church inconsistent with a Republican  
Government

| Aff.     | Neg.     | Aff. |
|----------|----------|------|
| Goodrich | Graves   |      |
| Post.    | Mattocks |      |



Went day. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> '31

President being absent, the V.P.  
took the chair. - Compositions were read  
a Criticism by Mattocks. The debate  
succeeded on the question - "Is it politic  
to Educate the Blacks?" after an animated  
discussion decided in the Negative.

After making the following appointments  
the Society adjourned - viz.

Composers. }  
Mattocks }  
Graves. }

Debaters.  
Harrington  
McClure  
Muzzy Smith  
Skinner

W. H. P. Prem  
Post.

Chas Goodrich Sec.



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Day Day

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J. O. Baker

Day after P

Wm. L. Mung  
H. L. Fullerton

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Day after Day

J. O. Burns Esquire

Wm. L. Mung

H. L. Fullerton

Ought to be distinguished

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Take a private



A. W. BUELL

Secretary

Wm. Stark

Chas. Goodrich

Sept

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